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The school year started with a blessing



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Simply ECceptional

Elmhurst College 2007-2008



Without question, the 2007-2008 Elmhurst College academic year started with a bang, and claps of thunder, and loads of lightning.

We knew we were off to an ECceptional new year. Students usually describe their first days on campus as warm, sunny days. This year was different. The skies grew dark, the tent on the mall collapsed in the wind, trees came crashing down on campus and neighborhood streets. Yes, this year was destined to be ECceptional.


Elmhurst College is a unique institution with exceptional students, faculty and staff. All of these elements combine to make our stay on campus one-of-a-kind.

As you glance back upon the 2007-2008 school year, enjoy the memories of campus events, student life, days in class, sporting events, and your friends in class and on the faculty.

Enjoy!







"Not only does EC provide you with the comfort of a second home, but the teachers, staff, and leadership put forth such an amazing effort that makes it easy to take advantage of your new education. Not only this, but EC also guides you in your preparations for graduation, which allows you to make a flawless transition into the real world."

*-Zack Hund
Sophomore/Bio-Chemistry,
Medical Humanities, & Biology*

Student Life







*"The price of success is hard work, dedication
to the job at hand, and the determination that
whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of
ourselves to the task at hand."*

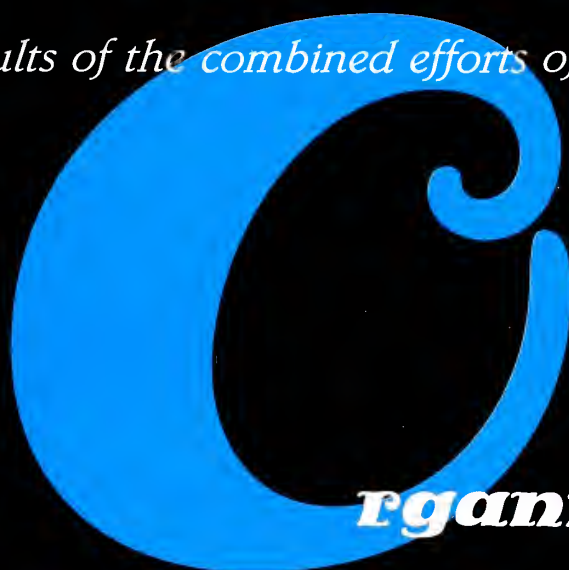
Vince Lombardi

Sports





"The achievement of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual."



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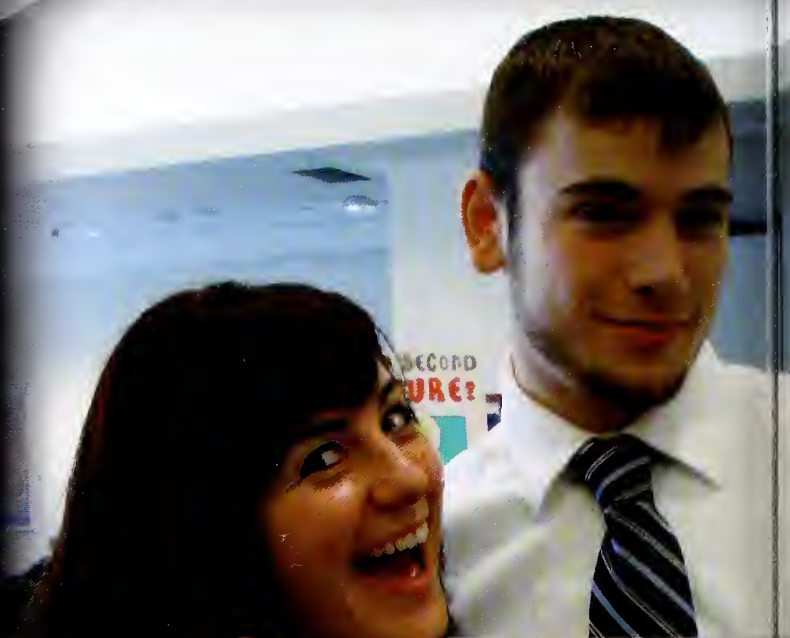


"You have four years to be irresponsible here. Relax.

Work is for people with jobs. You'll never remember class time, but you'll remember time you wasted hanging out with your friends. So, stay out late. Go out on a Tuesday with your friends when you have a paper due Wednesday. Spend money you don't have. The work never ends, but college does..."

college Life





"A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. A smile cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give."

~ Author Unknown

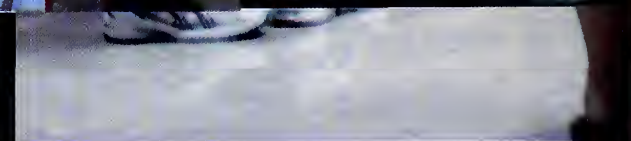
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"Elmhurst College events provide excellent outlet to meet new students through their many campus events. There are definitely a variety of available. The Homecoming game has been my favorite Elmhurst College event".

*-Emily Birnberg
Junior,
Marketing*

Events







Freshmen Orientation

Welcome to Uncharted Territories...



This year orientation began on a beautiful day, beginning with the Great-Move-In. The blue jay crew aided freshmen with settling into their new homes for the year. The Campus was again filled with the excitement and energy of a new academic year. After the new student Convocation, students met with their OSL's and orientation groups. Students would meet follow students, attend activities, seminars, and learn tips of how to survive in the dorms. A year that started out beautifully took a dramatic turn when tornado

sirens sounded, trees were ripped from the ground, forcing students, faculty and staff to the basements of academic buildings; nothing like that to make a class bond! The orientation team tried to make the best of Orientation, without power. Students were eventually sent home. All of the events such as Western Night, Service Projects and the Hypnotist were rescheduled to include all students and were extremely successful events. Class of 2011, Life at Elmhurst will be full of bumps and turns enjoy the ride!

-Amy Consolazio, Editor

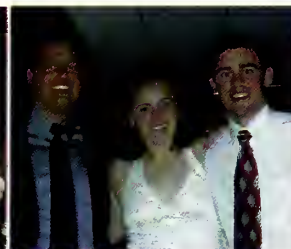
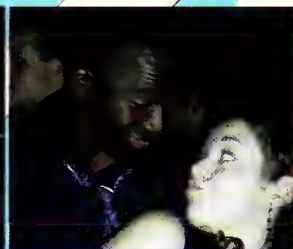
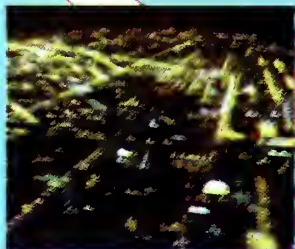


An unforgettable beginning...





High above the city- we danced



Homecoming

Students by Day, Superheroes by Night



What do fish, photo booths, mini-golf and superheroes have in common? They were all part of Elmhurst's 2007 Homecoming week! Shades of blue and Elmhurst- gear galore adorned Elmhurst College students in anticipation for the weekend's events. From freshmen to alumni, the crowded parking lots were especially lively early Saturday morning for the big game! As if you weren't already exhausted from the week's events, which included make your own mini-

aquarium, an In Pulse performance and amazing illusionist Wayne Hoffman, students were whisked away to the top of the Sears Tower for an elegant evening of food and dancing. Gina Mendez, one of the homecoming co-chairs, says "What made this homecoming so much more special was that we had the Homecoming Formal Dance at the Sears Tower. This was a great event to close out homecoming and it was extremely successful."

-Lindsay Rosasco, Staff Writer





The Mill Theater

The Glass Menagerie

In the spring of 2008, the Mill Theatre preformed the classic award winning play "The Glass Menagerie". The play was written by Tennessee Williams. It is set in St. Louis, 1937. Amanda, the strong willed matriarch of the Wingfield family is searching for a "gentleman caller" for her daughter Laura. The plays action is based on the memories of Tom Wingfield who narrates the story. He is an aspiring poet, but works in a shoe factory to support his mother and sister. Kristin Spangler directed the play.

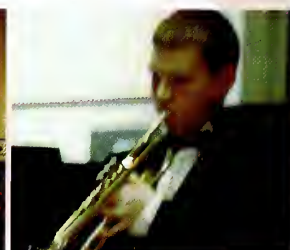


What's happening at the Mill...





A time for giving and rejoicing.



Lessons and Carols

Celebrating the holidays

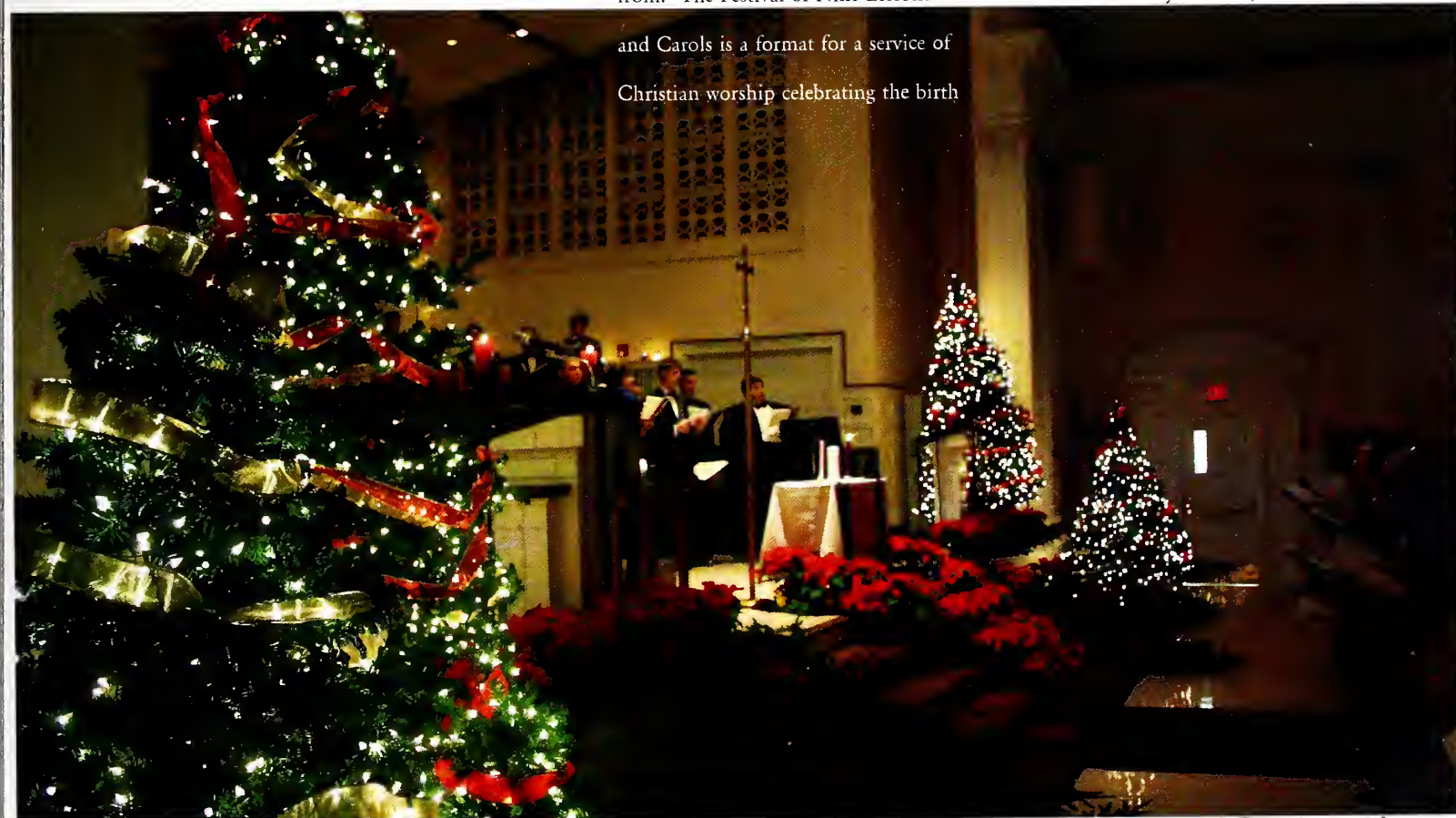


Snow flurries filled the air as students departed for the Chapel with their hot chocolate and cider for a magical evening of tradition. Elmhurst College's Choirs, the President, Elmhurst students, faculty, and community partook in the brilliant evening filled with carols, consideration and the Christmas story. As poinsettias, lights and candles adorned the Chapel, Christmas spirit rang clear as the choir sang their holiday songs. There was no better way for me to become immersed in the holiday mood than attending this successful Elmhurst tradition.

But where did this festival come from? The Festival of Nine Lessons

and Carols is a format for a service of Christian worship celebrating the birth of Jesus which is traditionally followed at Christmas. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols and hymns. The format was based on an Order drawn up by Edward White Benson, later Archbishop of Canterbury, for Christmas Eve 1880 in Truro, Cornwall. It has since been adapted and used by other churches all over the world, like us at Elmhurst College. King's College in Cambridge is famous for the Nine Lessons and Carols that began 128 years ago.

-Lindsay Rosasco, Staff Writer





Change is in the air

Shaping the leaders of tomorrow



On any given day, Laura Wilmarth-Town can be out meeting with community members, teaching seminar classes, consulting with businesses, or planning an event. No matter how hectic her schedule may be, she always makes a point to say hi and chat with students or attend a campus event to support student leaders. The newly created position, director of leadership and Civic Engagement brought Laura to Elmhurst. The goal of her position is to combine leadership and community service. There are not many positions like this at small colleges, so we are very fortunate that a person as outgoing and caring has joined our "ever widening circle". Over the course of the year, she

planned seven community service projects with about 300 services, and 170 students, faculty and community members participating. The year culminated with LeaderShape at a retreat center in Woodstock. Planning for this year began in November and Laura enlisted the help of a planning team. This consisted of students, faculty and staff. LeaderShape helps students work together to develop personal goals and visions of how they can become better leaders and how they can affect the world. One tip for creating a vision is "having a healthy disregard for the impossible." Most change happens slowly, not overnight. The change we work to make, we may not even see in our lifetime.

2008 brings a new roost, dorm and Daniels Hall





Are you a V.I.P?



V.I.P.: Senior Week

Seniors enjoy a week of fun on campus



Every year the week before Graduation is dedicated to seniors. Special events are planned just for them. It is time to celebrate and bond one last time as Elmhurst College students. This year the senior planning committee organized an exceptional week that began with a Sox game at U.S. Cellular Field. Other events included a V.I.P. night a Fitz's', games and an outdoor movie in the mall. The week of events concluded with a senior toast in the Founders Lounge. Chaplain Scott Matheney rung the hash bell and gave

a moving speech to attendees. The week provided an opportunity to spend time with friends we have made over the years, but also gave us the opportunity to reconnect with those who we have met along the way, such as student leaders, teammates and orientation group members. Students also participated in graduation rehearsal by college marshal Alan Weiger, and treated to a BBQ lunch from the office of alumni relations.

-Amy Consolazio, Editor





President Cureton bids a fond farewell

"Let's do a little dreaming..."



At the end of this year, Elmhurst College will say goodbye to a remarkable President. During his fourteen years, President Cureton and his wife Jeanette have made many contributions to the Elmhurst College community. Since 1994, class sizes have gone down, enrollment is up, and there are more full time students who are residents. There were many physical changes to the campus as well, two new dorms, a state of the art academic building, and a place to honor alumni-the alumni circle. This does not describe half of what the President has given to

us! Over the years, Mrs. Cureton has advised student leaders, she has reached out and supported students in achieving their dreams. She has also contributed to the city of Elmhurst. According to Mrs. Cureton, "This is a college with a soul, a rare institution of abounding excellence." The Curetons' will be greatly missed and in years to come we will see fully the legacy they left. Just as we can now see how President Richard Niebuhr's (Whom President Cureton admired) legacy unfolded after his presidency.

-Amy Consolazio, Editor

this is a question for 5 people





Inspiring change in others...



Walk for Hope

In Memory of Claire Bartels...



The event "Walk for Hope in Memory of Claire Bartels" began 13 years ago and was started to honor Claire Bartels, who worked at Elmhurst College and passed away due to cancer. Claire was the mother of Amy Bartels-Hatfield, a Gamma Chi on campus, and was a huge supporter of the Greek system. So, our eager Greek Community thought no better way to honor her name than through an event such as this one. Ian Crone was the advisor for this event along with valuable co-chairs Alex Kefaloukos and Brittany Medding. All of the proceeds from our involved campus and community went

directly to the American Cancer Society, and over the past 13 years Walk for Hope in Memory of Claire Bartels has raised approximately \$290,000. Last year was the first year that the committee began fundraising efforts year-round, which continued through this year. You may have been to these fundraising events that included plays, car washes, silent auctions, benefit concerts and more, getting the campus involved in such a meaningful event. This year was one of the top years for donations raised, and the total continues to rise through their website.

-Lindsay Rosasco, Staff Writer





Evening of honors

Student leaders and organizations are honored



Every Spring Students and their organizations are honored at the annual Greek Awards and The Elmhurst Leadership Awards (formerly SLARS). Members of every greek chapter anxiously filled the chapel. Sigma Kappa Sorority won the Chapter of Excellence Award (8th year in a row), as well as the Scholarship award for highest GPA. Other awards were presented to Alpha Phi Sorority (Philanthropy/Service), Vito Dastice and Karla Vazquez (Greek Man and Woman of the Year), Rev. Scott Matheney was awarded the Spirit of Being Greek Award.

The Elmhurst Leadership Awards was held at the Waterford banquet hall for the first time. The event featured dessert and dancing! Awards were presented to outstanding athletes, organizations and exceptional students. Alex Kefaloukos was presented with the Scholar of the Year award. Advisers of the year were Elizabeth Choporis and Rev. Dr. Ronald Beauchamp. Organizations of the Year were The Community Outreach Program and Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority.

-Amy Consolazio, Editor

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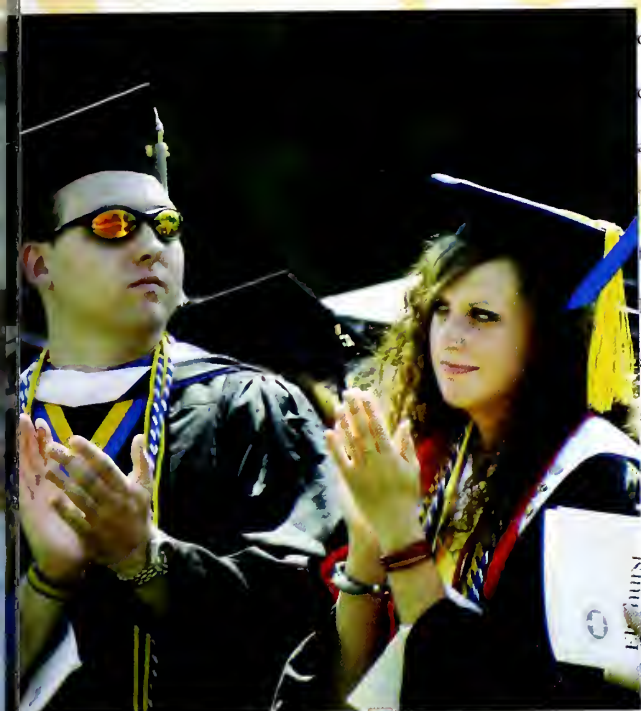


Celebrating our journey to this day.



Commencement

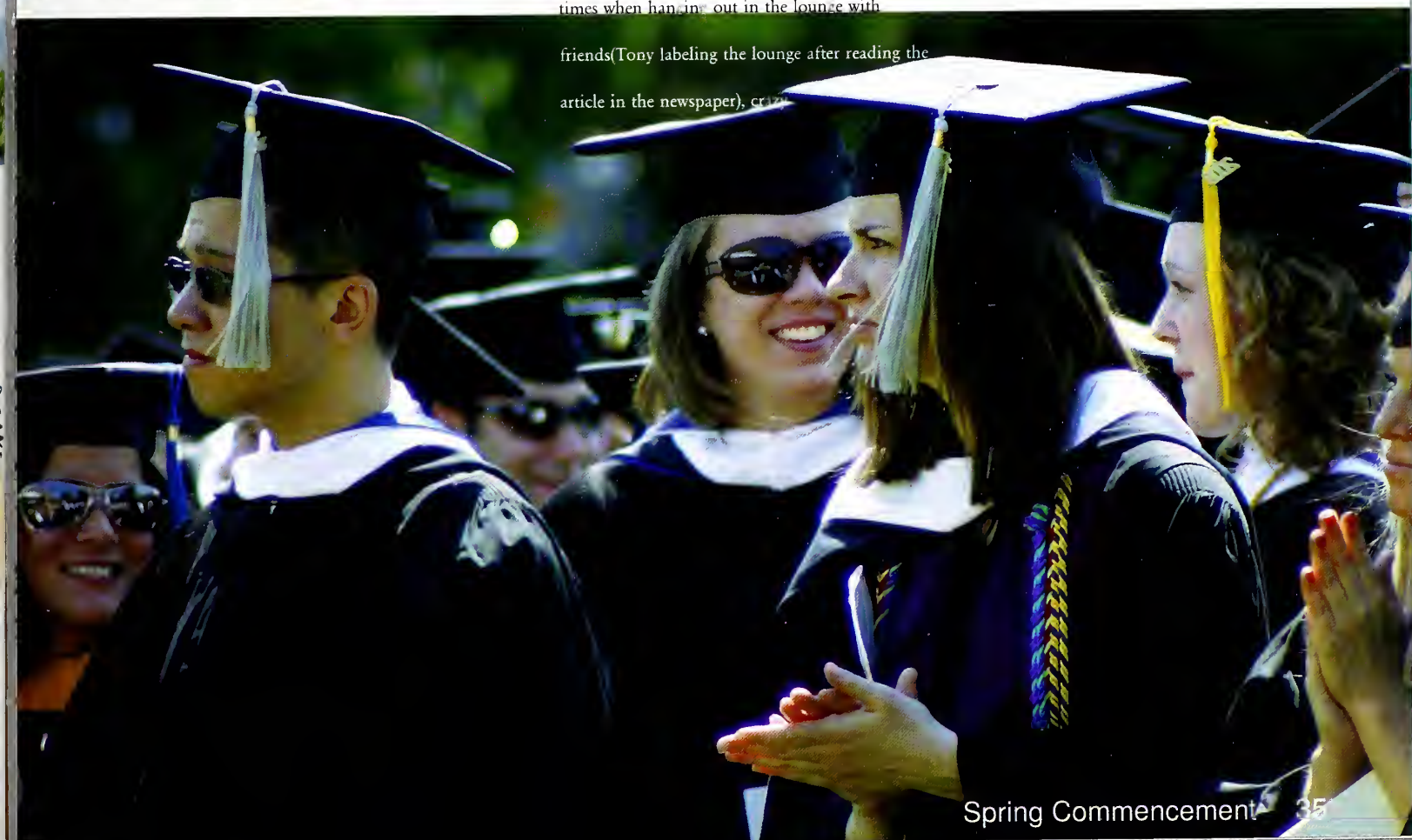
Seniors say a bittersweet goodbye to Elmhurst..




For most students' graduation is the culmination of four years of tests, papers, sleeping through classes, parties and all the friendships and life altering experiences in between. For me as I sat listening to the Baccalaureate, I felt a strange feeling of excitement, sadness and anxiousness. It seemed as if the past four years had gone by as quickly as the walk from the chapel to my seat in the mall. It was exciting to finally have a degree in my hand, but as this was the start of a new beginning, it was also the end of a chapter in my life, one that I cherished. Gone are the times of dressing up for functions and late night runs to taco bell, sorority meetings, and the random times when hanging out in the lounge with friends(Tony labeling the lounge after reading the article in the newspaper), crazy

Union Board events. I recalled my first days at Elmhurst; it began ironically in the very place I was sitting. How much I had changed. Elmhurst College made me into a leader, taught me to be outspoken and gave me the tools I needed to be successful. College has a way of doing that, changing and shaping you into the person, you will become. We have all changed in some ways. I do not know what the future holds, but the friendships I have made and lessons learned at Elmhurst College will be with me always. We are all connected to this place"as we are only students for a short time, we will be alumni forever."

-Amy Consolazio, Editor







"The EC Theater Department is exceptional because aside from being surrounded by a loving and always welcoming department, you get opportunities to explore any or all aspects of theatre that you want. Whether it be acting, directing, writing, stage managing, lightening design, sound design, costume design, or anything else, if you want it --- you can get it here at EC!"

*-Kaitlin Fleharty
Sophomore
Theatre & Dance*

Student Organizations





American Marketing Association



The Elmhurst College chapter of the American Marketing Association strives to improve and enhance their skills in marketing and professional development throughout the school year.

Alpha Phi Omega



Alpha Phi Omega is a co-ed service fraternity that is dedicated to providing valuable aid to the community through a variety of service projects.



Best Buddies



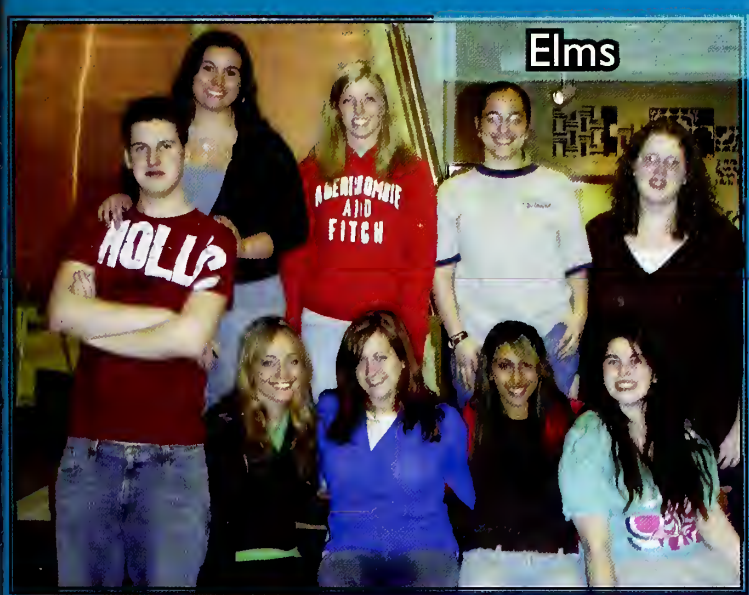
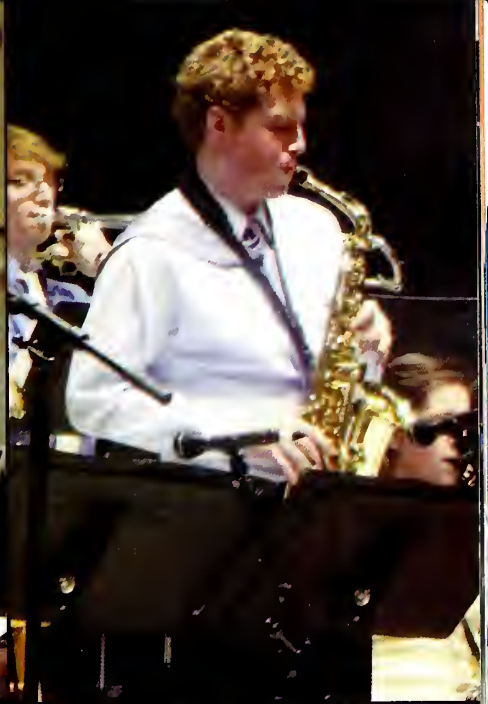
Best Buddies is an organization that provides one-to-one friendships for individuals with cognitive disabilities.

Coalition for Multicultural Empowerment

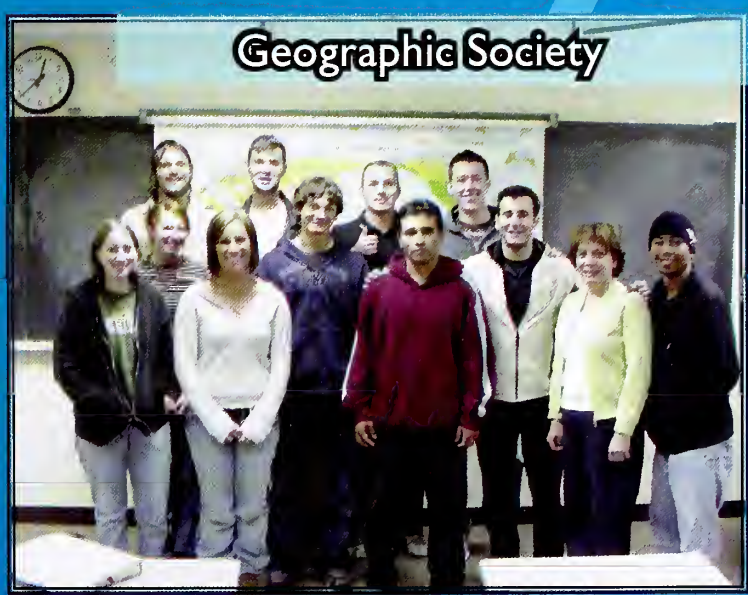


Coalition for Multicultural Empowerment's mission is to promote a respectful campus towards differences in cultures.





Elms



Geographic Society

The Elms is responsible for producing and publishing the Elmhurst College yearbook utilizing their writing, designing, and photography skills and talents.

The Geographic Society is a group of students with a common interest in geography. They also market to increase professional interest in the field of geography.



Habitat for Humanity traveled to New Orleans during spring break to volunteer their time and energy to help repair the homes of Hurricane Katrina victims.



Jay Lightz is an Elmhurst College dance group that choreographs and performs dances during the halftimes of EC football and basketball games.



Jazzy Jayz is a dance team that performs choreographed dances at EC football and basketball games.



POW is dedicated towards the empowerment of women. This group also hosts a variety of forums to bring awareness about important political and social issues about women to the Elmhurst College campus.



Phi Mu Alpha

Phi Mu Alpha is a men's fraternity that share the common love for music.



Sigma Alpha Iota

Sigma Alpha Iota is an international women's music fraternity.



The Leader

The Leader is responsible for the publishing and circulation of the college newspaper.



Spiritual Life Council



Spiritual Life Council is a club that wants to provide the campus with the opportunity to learn and understand other faiths.

Union Board



Union Board is responsible for planning and organizing a variety of campus events including Homecoming Week, Winterfest, and Spring fling.



Beta Beta Beta

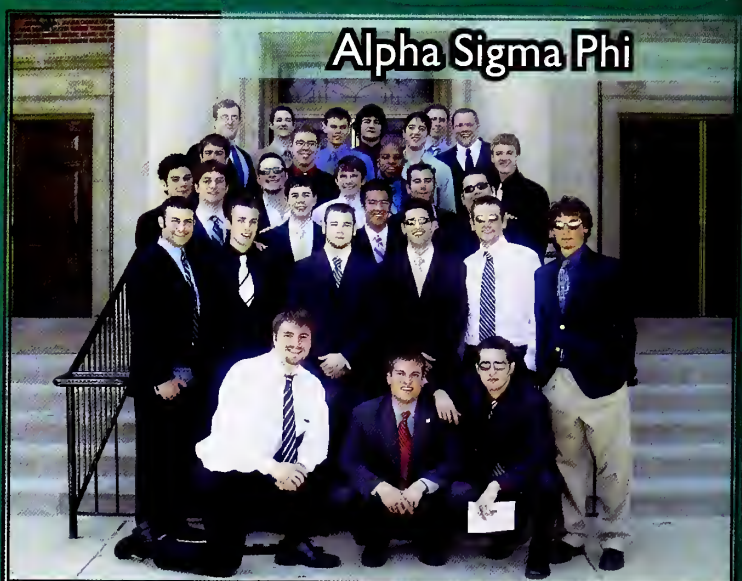


SAGE



Beta Beta Beta (also known as Tri-Beta) is a biology honor society that focuses on biology related service projects.

Straights and Gays for Equality (SAGE) is a club that promotes equality and acceptance for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans-gender members of society.



Gamers Elite of Elemhurst College (GEEC) are students that share the a passion for video games, movies, and Anime. This year GEEC hosted three gaming nights where all students were welcomed to the EC library to play a variety of video games.

Alpha Sigma Phi is a national fraternity that promotes broth hood through the values of silence, leadership, charity, purity, honor, and patriotism through an enriching brotherhood experience.



Lamda Chi Alpha



Lamda Chi Alpha is an international fraternity that serves to complement higher education by providing opportunities for academic achievement, leadership development, and lifelong friendships.

Walk For Hope Committee



Walk For Hope is an all greek run event that raises money for the American Cancer Society in Memory of Claire Bartels, 2008 was its 13th year of existence.



Alpha Phi is an international fraternity that promotes sisterhood, leadership, and community service.

Gamma Chi is a local sorority that focuses on helping each other to grow academically and spiritually.



Sigma Kappa

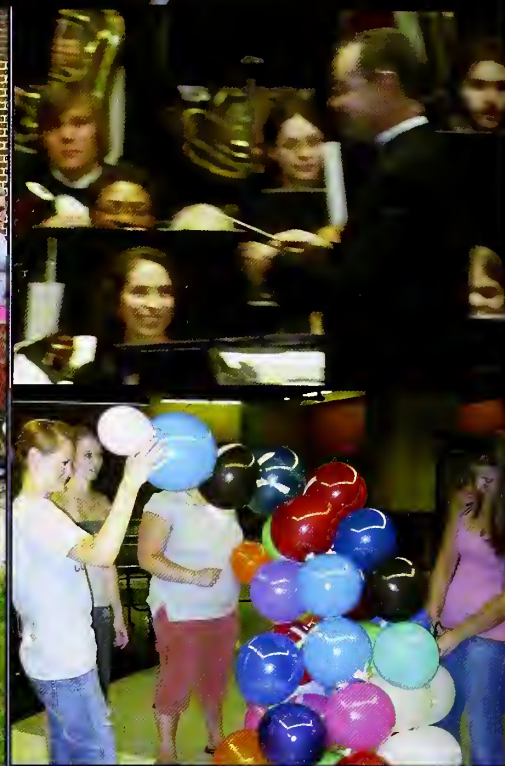


Sigma Kappa is a national greek sorority that is dedicated to enhancing its members spiritual and intellectual growth.

Sigma Lamda Gamma



Sigma Lambda Gamma is a sorority that prides themselves on cultural awareness, community service, intellectual curiosity, and morals.



Wind Ensemble

Dinkmeyer Hall Council



The Dinkmeyer Hall Council sponsors activities for the residents in their dorm to get to know each other, as well as participates in fund-raisers on campus like Walk for Hope.

Panhellenic Council



The Panhellenic Council is made up of the social sororities on campus (Alpha Phi, Gamma Chi, and Sigma Kappa). These women plan all the sorority philanthropies and letters aside and they promote the greek unity of sororities.

Symphonic Band





Orientation Student Leaders

Orientation Student Leaders are responsible for organizing and planning orientation for the incoming freshmen class and transfer students. They help new students to adjust and assimilate to Elmhurst College.



Stanger Hall Council



The Stanger Hall Council sponsors activities for the residents in their dorm to get to know each other such as playing charades, playing the roommate game, and Pie Your RA, as well as fundraises for Walk for Hope.

A.S.C.D.



The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development is a club for education majors. They plan the annual spring Mini-conference held at Elmhurst College and other professional Development opportunities for education majors.

*"Elmhurst College regularly
operates at a level of excellence
at which other universities
merely hope to achieve".*

*-Mike Fries
Junior
Marketing*

Academics







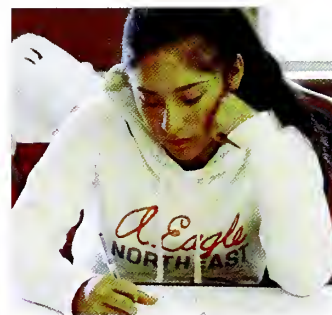
Once upon a time. . .

English Department

Writing papers has always been a part of college life, and never has it been more true than in the English Department, where writing papers is a part of daily homework. And never was English loved so much then it is by Professor Mary Sytsma, who has been teaching at Elmhurst for 19 years. Her favorite part about being a teacher is the contact she has with her students. "These [the students] are the future leaders of our communities. They have things to say, and as a writing teacher, I help them find powerful ways to say what's important to them," said Sytsma. Professor Sytsma said she has always loved English since grade school, and the only thing that kept changing was what age level she wished to teach at. If you're ever lucky enough to have Professor Sytsma as one of your professors

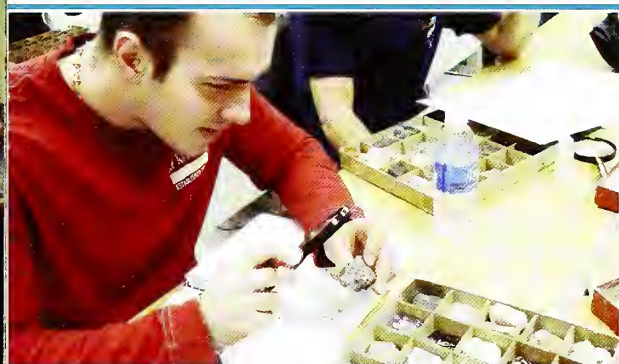


while you're here at Elmhurst, she has some qualities she looks for in students. Mainly that the student is intellectually curious, enthusiastic about learning and experiencing new things. And willing to learn to revise a rough draft earns brownie points. Her favorite memory of teaching at Elmhurst thus far has been her involvement in the service learning program. She has been to Africa twice now to work for an agency focused on AIDS and she says the experience has significantly changed her teaching. "It was my way of answering our class questions," she said in regards to AIDS that the students were writing



papers on, "Why should I care about the AIDS crisis in the world? And what can I do? Finding my answer to those two questions changed my life. I hope it changes my students' lives as well." - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer







41.89° N, 87.94° W...



Geography Department

earthquakes, and climate, and rocks, oh my! Add in volcanoes, solar orbits, plate tectonics and you've got geography. And Elmhurst College has a great guy to teach it: Dr. Richard Schultz. He came to Elmhurst after leaving a very profitable environmental consulting position because he found that teaching was his "first love" and he wanted to come back to it (he taught in graduate school). He is currently teaching classes in Geography, Meteorology and Climate, and several Environmental Seminars. His favorite memory of teaching thus far is when he had a student in his GEO-102 class (Earth's Landforms) who contacted him three years after she'd finished the class to let him know she still remembered all of the different types of volcanoes on her vacation to Hawaii. "I felt as though what I taught really stayed with her and she benefited because of that," Schultz said. On that note, Schultz believes best part about teaching is when the students learn. Schultz said, "It is the most gratifying feeling in the world when a student remarks that he/she learned something in



one of my classes." In his classes, Schultz's favorite kind of student is the one who participate in class by sharing their thoughts and opinions with others, and even staying after to talk with him or share thoughts with him during his office hours. Want to know some secrets on Dr. Schultz? Well, good luck trying to use these for blackmail, but his three favorite books are: "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck; "How to Lie with Maps" by Mark Monmonier, and "The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming and Environmentalism" by Christopher Horner. Go figure on the last two. Oh, wait, this is geography, not math. Go volcano. Try and figure out what on Earth that means. If you need help, ask a friendly geography professor. - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer





Founded in 1871 . . .

History Department

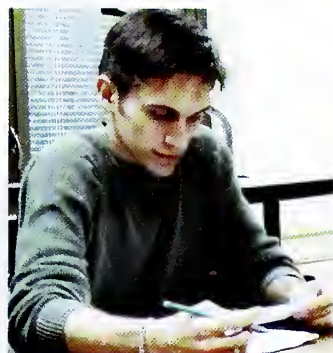
History has been along longer than we ever have and it always will be. However, it made a little stop at the present in Dr. David Johnson's classroom where you can hear the professor joke how his favorite thing about teaching is telling students that most of what they learned in high school about history is not true. At least we can hope he's joking and if he isn't, then you're in for a really good lesson. Dr. Johnson originally was in the maritime industry before he went back to school to study what he thought was going to be German history. However, the first course he took, Revolutionary Latin America, got him hooked in Latin American History. His own personal research area is the international coffee trade and its domestic production of coffee in Guatemala. If you're ever in the

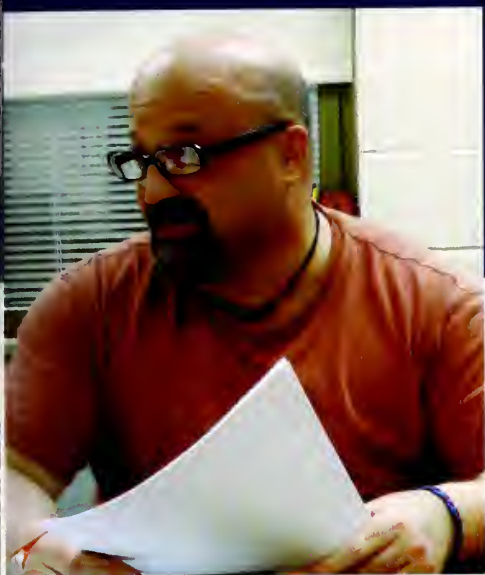
need of some advice of where to travel, Dr. Johnson is one of the best people to talk to. Not only will he know lots of interesting facts about places, he's been to over thirty countries! His favorites of those are: In Asia his favorite place is Hong Kong, in Africa it is Mombasa (Kenya), in Europe it is London, in South America it is Buenos Aires (Argentina), and in Mesoamerica it is in Quetzaltenango (Guatemala). He also said that, "I would love to duplicate the trip by Ernesto Che Guevara in the Motorcycle Diaries and go to Patagonia, upper Peru, and the Amazon basin." With all of the traveling he does, Dr.

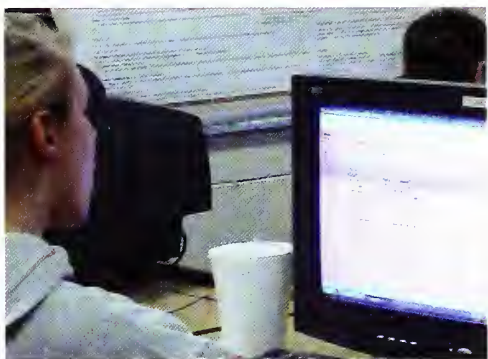
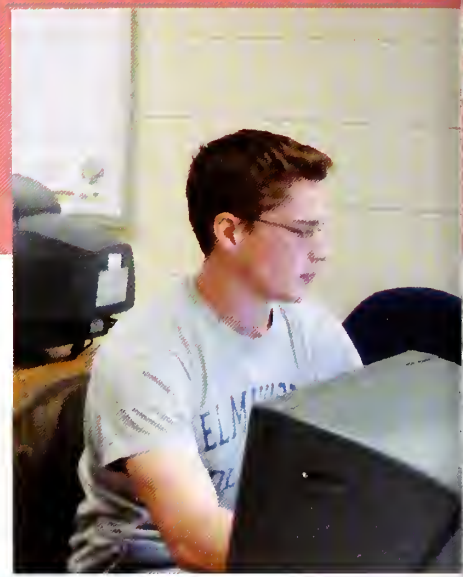


Johnson said he prefers cats over dogs and actually has two, Murray and Maya and, "They are the greatest cats in the world," according to Dr.

Johnson. He often has students cat-sit for him while he's away, so if you always wanted to play with one, sign up for a history class for cats and also for a great learning experience. - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer









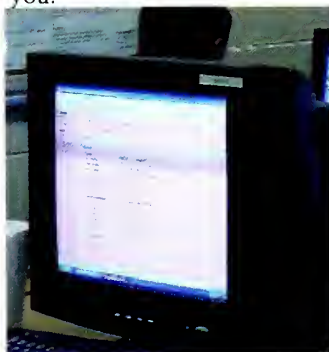
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Computer Science Department

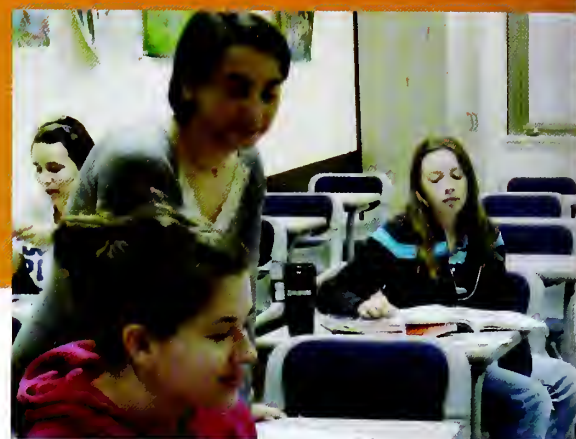
If you love computers and doing coding then you should check out EC's Computer Science department. There are some new nifty courses and some really great teachers. Speaking of nifty courses, Dr. Bill Muellner has had a great hand in that, and it's actually one of the best things about teaching to him. "Teaching at Elmhurst also allows me to develop new courses and programs. For example, I recently developed a new program in Computer Game and Entertainment Technology. As part of implementing this program, I have had to develop new courses that are 'leading edge' and very exciting from an intellectual point of view. While this is a demanding process, it is also a fun and intellectually stimulating one." Not only do you get 'leading edge' software to play around with, you have teachers like Dr. Muellner who only want you to succeed saying that, "Teaching has allowed me to share my knowledge of computers and in the process help numerous students better their lives as a result.



I also enjoy hearing from my students after they graduate and hearing about how their careers are progressing and about their growth as individuals" Before entering the world of Computer Science, Dr. Muellner was actually in physics, but used computers for a lot of his work. While in grad school he was a teaching assistant and found the Computer Science classroom an exciting and challenging environment and he thus switched. If he could travel anywhere in the world, he would return to Grand Teton National Park as he does every year. "The 'teton' and the surrounding area are as close to heaven on earth as one can get," he says. As a clarification for those not majoring in Geography, a Teton is type of mountain with no lower peaks or foothills. You just learned something, didn't you?



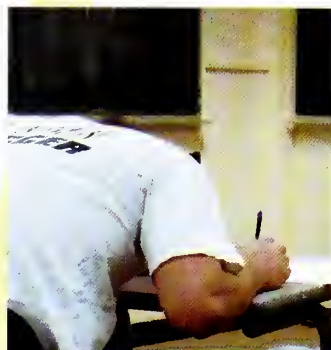
- Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer



Bienvenido a clase . . .

Foreign Language Department

Hola! Bonjour! Hallo! You're sure to get a varied greeting when you step into the Foreign Language department that Elmhurst offers. With majors in Spanish, French, and German, and other courses to take for minors, like Arabic and Latin, there's a flavor of variety, with one thing in common: all of the professors who teach them are exceptional. One such teacher is Dr. Beatriz Gomez-Acuna, a Spanish professor at Elmhurst. She came to our college for many reasons, but mainly because it is student-centered and there is a strong service-learning component. Dr. Gomez-Acuna knew from the start that she would have a career in teaching. "I always had a call for teaching. My BA was in Elementary Education and I wanted to teach Middle school. I decided to be a professor and get a Ph.D at the age of 25."

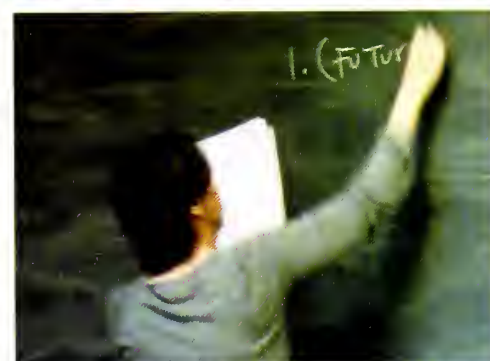


Her ideal student, "Is inquisitive, energetic, very participatory, always ready to share information, wants to go beyond, and has clear goals." What Dr. Gomez-Acuna loves most about teaching is the interaction with the students and the chance to share information about her culture and her language. Some of her favorite books, which represent her culture, are *Don Quijote* by Cervantes, and *Obabakoak* by Bernardo Atxaga- who is a contemporary author from Spain. As for traveling, she would love to visit Machu Pichu, located in Peru, "because it seems to be a magical place." . If you want to learn about



a culture different than yours and even learn how to speak some of their language, sign up for a Foreign Language course. If you're lucky, you'll get an exceptional professor like Dr. Gomez-Acuna. Adios!

- Natalie Stevens, Staff







An apple for the prof...

Education Department

Learning your numbers can be as easy as 1,2,3, but teaching those numbers can be a lot harder. That's what the Education department is here for, to teach all ages in the art of learning. Dr. Jeanne White is an Education professor here at EC and teaches students how to teach so they can go on and continue the cycle of knowledge. Dr. White's favorite memory of teaching so far has been back when she taught second grade. "One of my favorite memories was when my students wanted to go on another field trip and we couldn't so they made up the idea of having a field trip inside our classroom. They split into groups and researched a famous place and brought in artifacts and pictures and we pretended to visit those places." That's pretty creative for second graders, and students at EC are even more so. Students in the education department make up lesson plans, student teach at schools in the Elmhurst area, job shadow a teacher in a school, and so much more. But not all students find out right away that they want to become teachers. For Dr. White, she was originally accepted as a

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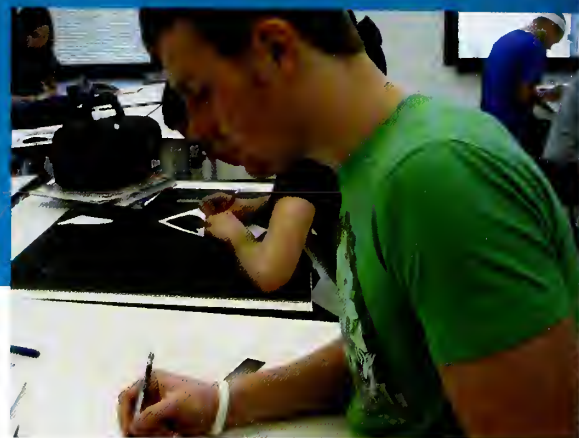
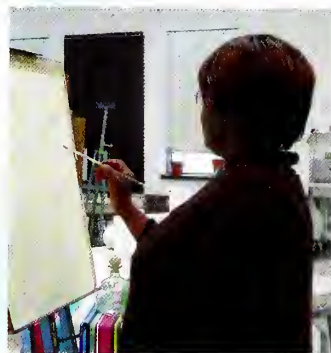
journalism major at University of Illinois. However, during her senior year of high school she tutored a freshman and math and loved the experience and her knack for teaching, and switched her major. On another note, you know how in cartoons when a character gets a 'bright' idea a light bulb appears over their head? Well, to Dr. White, that 'light' is the best thing about teaching. "I love when I see the light bulb turn on in a student due to my instruction," she said. "I love teaching at every level and in fact I have taught or tutored students at every age from 5 years old to adults. People ask which age I like best but I like them all. I want to instill a love of learning at all stages." - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer



Painting the future . . .

Art Department

Art can be created in many ways, and at Elmhurst the professors try to make every way possible. There are design studio classes, painting and drawing courses, ceramics, pottery, sculpture studios, computer graphic design, printmaking, photography, and several more. There's something for everyone, which is good since you have to take one to fulfill your Fine Arts requirement. The lower level art courses are designed to help students understand the basic principles of what they're doing, i.e. how to shade a cube to understand shadows and feather tipping in drawing courses. And then, once you make it past those, a new door (possibly literally, there are quite a few rooms in Old Main for art) opens and you get the chance to draw and paint and sculpt and create anything you can imagine. The art at Elmhurst



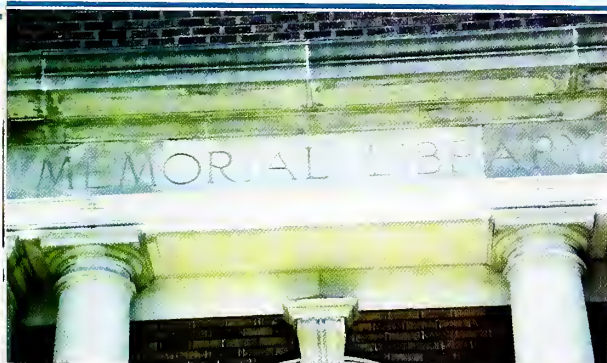
doesn't just stop at the classroom. The college holds art exhibitions of student artwork and published artists alike within the Frick Center. There's always something to look at there, so it's great to go and see what your fellow students have created. Then, at the end of the year, there's the Senior Capstone Exhibit where all of the graduating Art seniors put up their portfolios from the years they have been students at Elmhurst. It's always really neat to see the progression and it means a lot to the seniors if you come out. The best thing about Art courses is they don't need to be tedious and boring if you don't see them that



way. Doing 'homework' in art is actually more of playing around and then showing off to your friends what you made. Art is a bang, go out and have a blast.

- Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer





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Saving lives...

Nursing Department

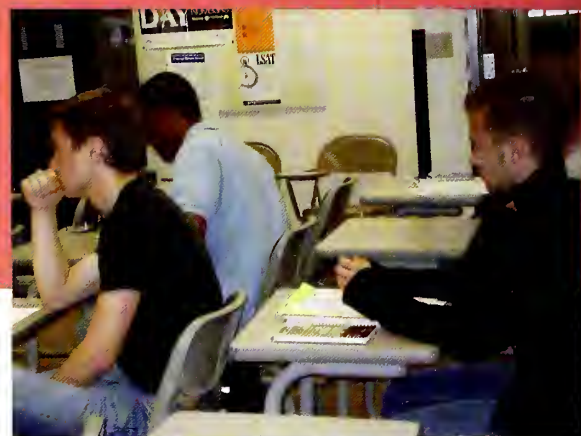
Of all the majors and programs offered at Elmhurst, none is more well known than that of the Nursing department. Upholding the prestige of this program is Dr. Janice Borman, a nursing professor at Elmhurst. Just this year (February 2008), Dr. Borman was named director of the Deicke Center for Nursing Education. She will lead all aspects of the nursing department, including the new Master of Science in Nursing program. Dr. Borman became interested in teaching nursing when she was in the middle of her doctoral program and taught a class part time. She realized through that experience that she loved being in the classroom, and still is today (or else this article wouldn't be being written). What she found she loves most about teaching is the students she has the opportunity to teach. "I love working with students who are curious and passionate about the subject they are studying," she said, "Students like this are on a wonderful, rewarding path to life-long learning." Even she acknowledges that Elmhurst is an exceptional school for nursing, as the reason she came to Elmhurst to teach



she said was, "I came to Elmhurst because of the faculty. They are unusually good at what they do." Dr. Borman says that every student is her favorite, but she remembers one student in particular as that student is a part of her favorite memory of teaching thus far. "My favorite memory involves watching one of my students give a presentation on a particularly difficult topic. I was delighted to see her command of the material, her confidence in front of a group of people, and her ability to engage her audience." If you're ever looking to talk to Dr. Borman about things other than nursing, her three favorite authors are: Jane Smiley, Mary Gordon, and Gail Godwin. If you're ever interested in the nursing program at Elmhurst, stop by Memorial Hall and pick up one of the many flyers in the hallways— some of it's really neat!

Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer





Easy as 1, 2, 3...

Mathematics Department

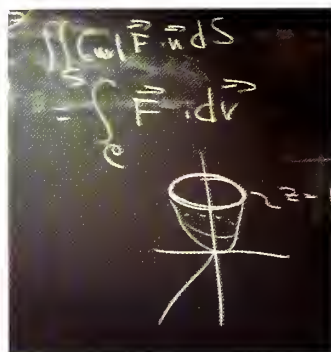
Geometry, Algebra, Calculus, Trigonometry... those are all the math courses right off the top of my head, but there are certainly many, many more here at Elmhurst. Unlike some subjects, everyone knows a little math (or you better hope they do), but some people know a lot more than others. These are other students that dive head first into equations, proofs, and math theories and actually enjoy all those numbers. Not to say those of us who don't major in math don't like numbers, we certainly like \$100 bills or 70% clearance. Just not to the extent that our fellow math students understand them. Dr. Jon Johnson is one of the math professors at Elmhurst who make learning all those equations a bit easier for those without a math bone in their body. Dr. Johnson has taught at Elmhurst since 1977

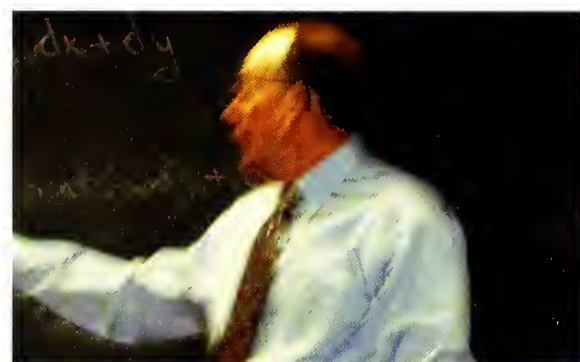
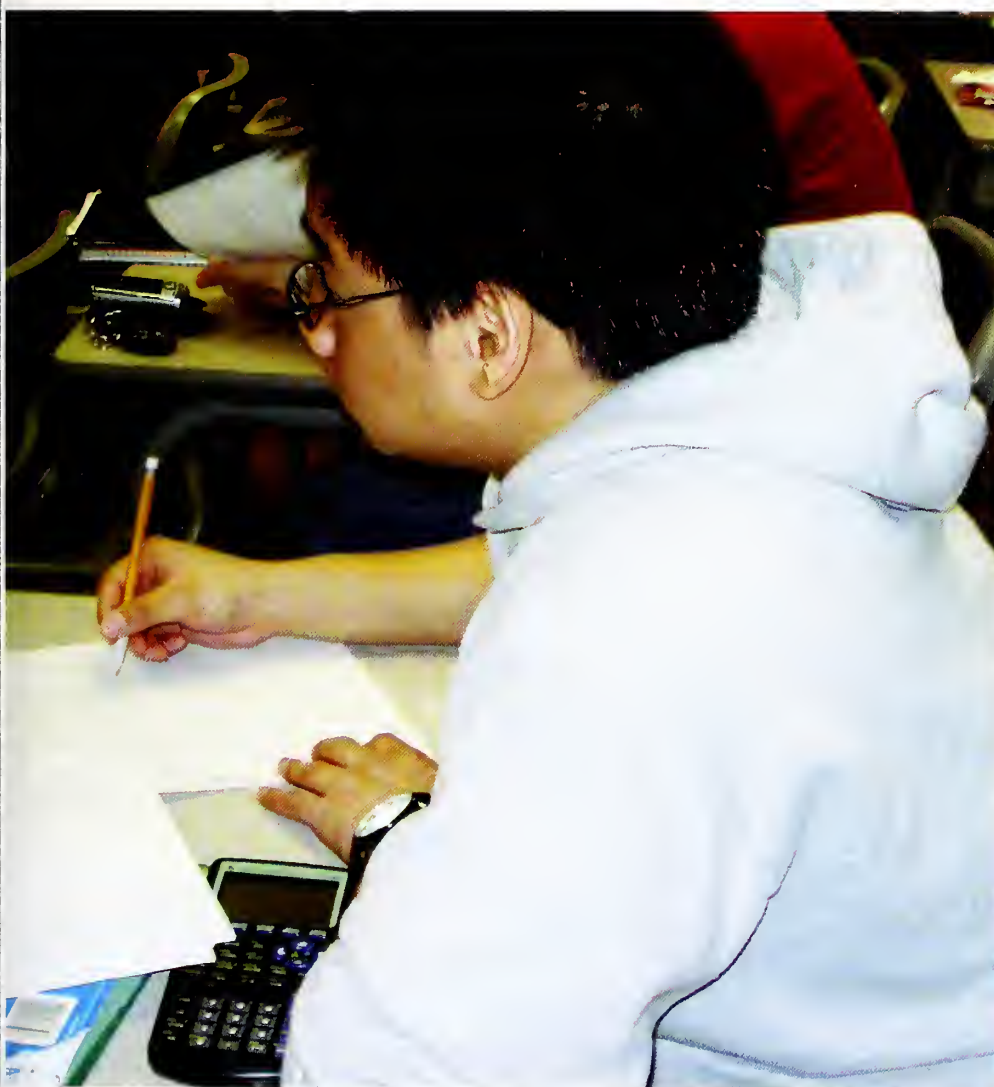
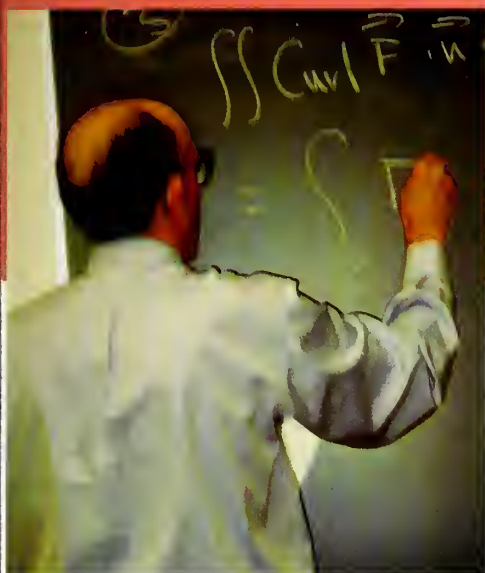
and his research area is in commutative algebra, and he has also published articles on technology in the mathematics classroom and applications of differential equations. Currently, Dr. Johnson is teaching all upper level math courses, including Calculus III, Elementary Statistics, and Abstract Algebra. Some of Dr. Johnson's interests lie outside the mathematical field. He was a water polo coach when he taught at the University of Kentucky, and he is still a huge fan of the sport today, as well as a fan of tennis and swimming. As department chair of the Mathematics department, Dr. Johnson works

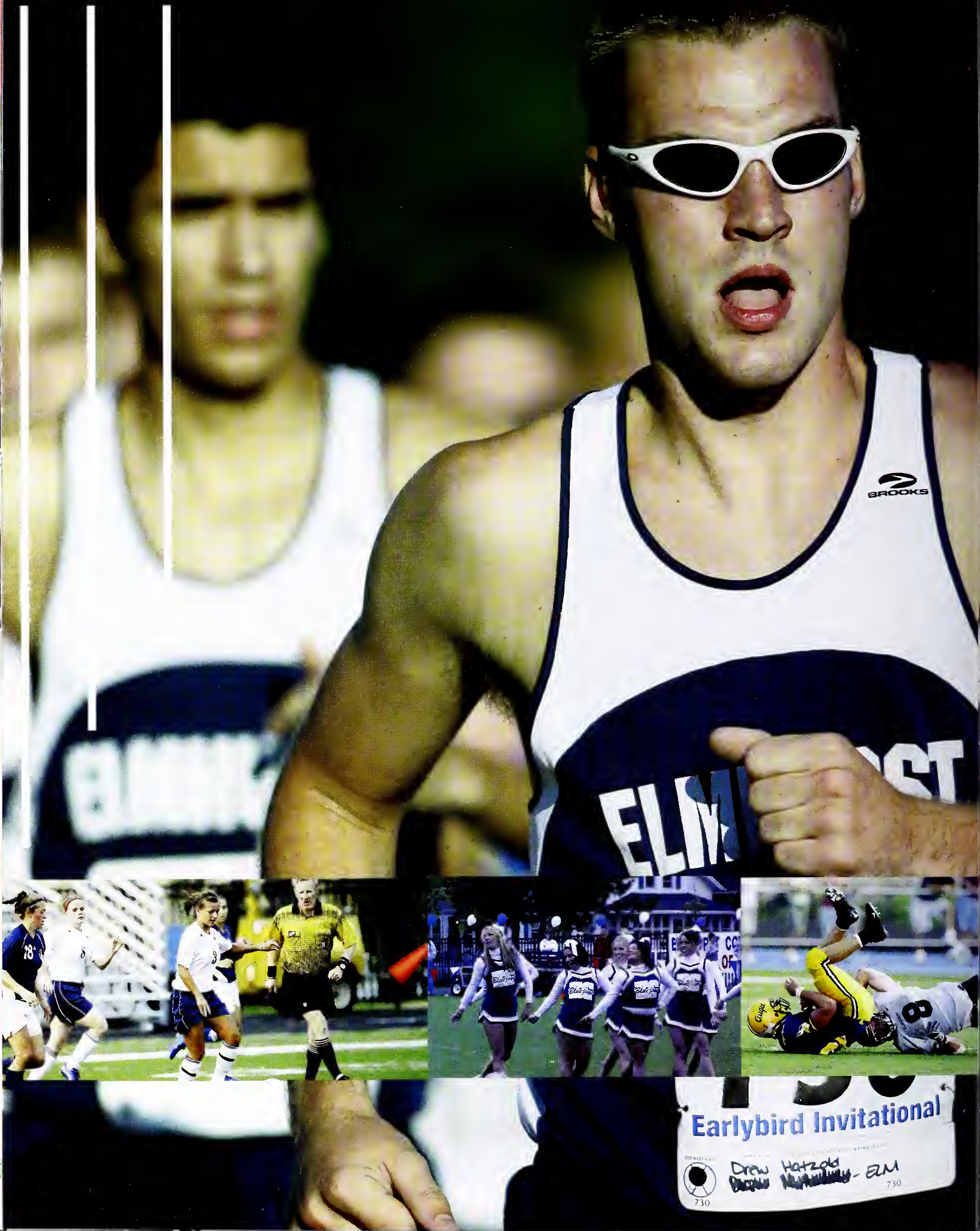


with five other faculty professors in the math department, to provide all the Elmhurst College students with plenty of opportunities to take math courses and to get extra help if needed. If you think math could be up

your alley, grab a calculator, some paper, and lots of pencils and sign up for a class for next semester! - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer







*"It doesn't matter if you are a
player on a team, a cheerleader, or
a fan --- EC sports bring everyone
together like a big family for fun
and good times that many of us
will remember forever..."*

GO BLUEJAYS!!!"

*-Amanda Yarbrough
Senior*

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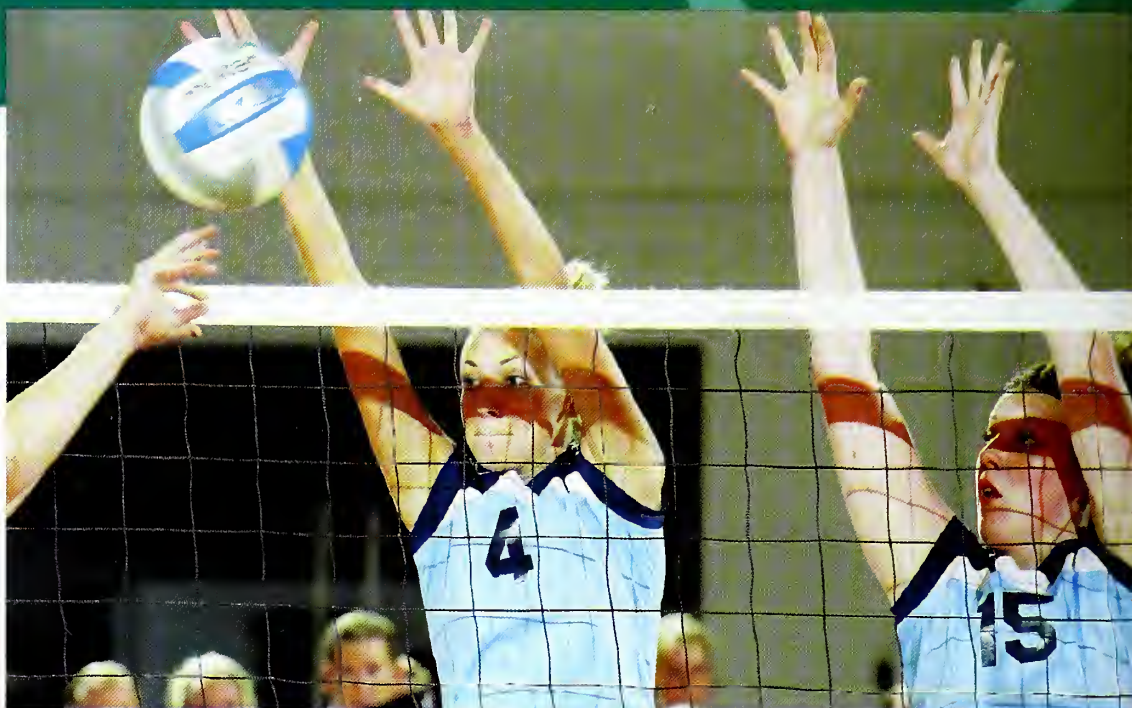


Volleyball

Bump, Set, Spike!

The Bluejays finished the 2007 season with a 14-18 overall record. They tied for fifth in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) with a 3-4 conference mark. Two Bluejays were recognized as all-conference performers. Alison Friedrich, a junior outside hitter, earned second-team honors at CCIW. She finished second on the team with 233 kills and also totaled 126 digs, 20 service aces, 40 blocks, and 22 assists. Caitlin O'Hara, sophomore middle hitter, received an honorable mention recognition. She led the Bluejays in kills during the season with 268 with also 127 blocks. She was named to the all-tournament teams at the University of La Verne and Elmhurst tournaments. —Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

Team Roster: Katie Buechel, Mackenzie Wilson, Alison Friedrich, Lisa Burger, Sarah Nelson, Elizabeth Murphy, Darien Kaiser, Bailey Kraft, Lindsay Wiley, Morgan Jones, Brittany Smith, Katie Come-lla, Lauren Williams, Jameela Chaudry, Kassie Soderstrom, Sarah Aquino, Alyssa Childress, Lauren Ball, Emily Hilliker, Kendall Cross, Becca Nelson, Callier Schriener, Mary Foss, Janelle Thompson, Veronica Bullock, Therese Dombai, Charnele Harris, Julianne Nelson, Caitlin O' Hara, Ebony Harrison







Football

Touchdown for the Win!

Head coach Tom Journell and his fellow coaches: Todd Nichols (Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach), Henry Stanford (Associate Head Coach/Quarterbacks Coach), Ben Gray (Asst. Coach: Linebackers), John Lizak (Asst. Coach: Offensive Line), Chris Pulco (Asst. Coach: Defensive Line), Tony Minestra (Asst. Coach: Defensive Backs), Justin Teliga (Asst. Coach: Wide Receivers), Anthony Grazzini (Asst. Coach: Defensive Line), Joe Adam (Asst. Coach: Running Backs), and Mike Jeffernan (Asst. Coach: Secondary) helped the 2007 team to many victorious games. They closed out the season with a 6-4 overall record and had a 3-4 mark in the CCIW with a fifth place there. Three members of the Bluejays were named to the CCIW All-conference team, including senior Kyle Maple, senior Matt Kelly, and junior Blake Veldhuis and all received second-team recognition.

Maple, a safety, earned his second consecutive all-conference honor. Despite being injured for part of the 2007 season, he still managed to lead the Bluejays in tackles with 66 (45 solo). Maple closes his career by ranking 7th in Elmhurst career history with a total of 243 tackles, and 10 interceptions. He also ranks 10th all-time in solo tackles (133). Kelly, a defensive end, earned his first all-conference honor this year with a total of 29 tackles, finishing his career with 127 total tackles (69 solo) and 13 quarterback sacks. Wide-receiver Veldhuis got his first all-conference honor this season after registering team-highs in receptions with 49, receiving yards (653) and receiving touchdowns (5). His three-year career total thus far sports 92 receptions, 1,198 receiving yards, and 9 touchdown receptions leaving him to rank 10th in Elmhurst career receptions and he still has another year to go. - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer



Team Roster: P. Ambriz, D. Sabock, J. Behar, R. Keeton, M. Wenzel, C. Kudyba, K. Maple, R. Freund, M. LaFleur, M. Holmer, A. Byrne, P. Pedi, T. Lomnicki, J. Edwards, K. Alberssen, K. DeMus, L. Cisler, B. Veldhuis, A. Morton, J. Brashares, J. Anfuso, D. Wilharm, R. Saint-Louis, D. Paul, M. Long, O. Anichebe, M. Gones, D. Staton, R. Sonntag, R. Gierke, G. Steele, M. Gilmore, R. Dastice, S. Seroka, C. O' Neel, I. Walberg, J. Gerkin, A. Toniolo, J. Scardullo, R. Wasilewski, D. Dichiaro, B. Jones, J. Stumpfoll, E. Puzon, M. Blumstein, M. Robbins, M. Lahey, B. Carlson, C. Osude, C. DiBartolo, J. Mobley, A. Garcia, T. Hale, D. Kindle, E. Personius, S. Zuponeck, C. Rosado, B. Mattingly, J. Schwenneker, K. Nitschke, M. Wood, R. Nugent, K. Smith, B. Smeele, M. Gannon, T. Evans, S. Berkhaia, K. Foster, J. Kurth, M. D'Angelo, D. Bak, M. Gragnani, S. Brickey, G. Jarrell, B. Hintzsche, C. Halvachs, N. Gura, M. Kelly, J. Victor, D. Hetzner, J.R. Dalicandro, D. Vreitos, J. Sheperd



Men and Women's Cross Country

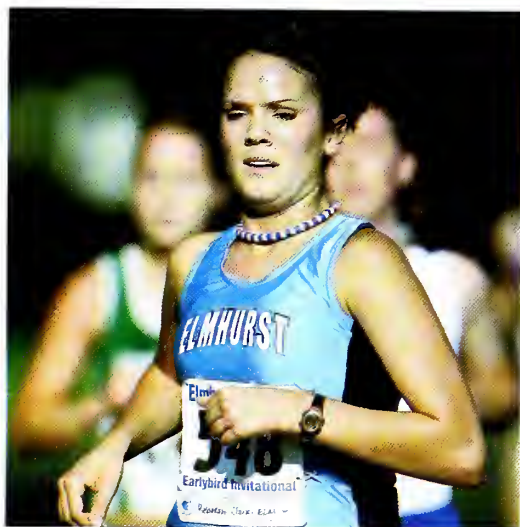
Run like the Wind!

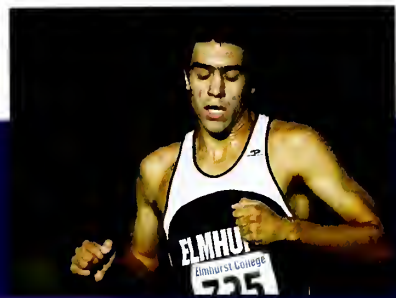
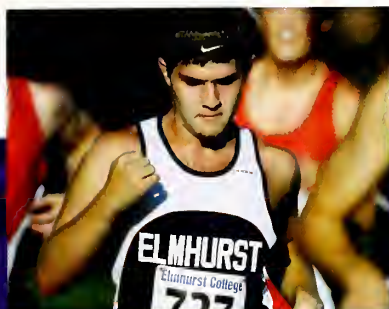
The Men's Cross Country placed fourth at the CCIW Championships during the 2007 season with 108 points. Senior Mike Ptack finished the championship a runner-up and led the Elmhurst team. He earned all-conference honors by placing second in 25:02.49. Sophomore Pat Austin placed 19th in 26:19.77 while Drew Hatzold, senior, finished with 26:42.65 for 28th. Brian McConnell, junior, finished at 38th with 27:21.11 and senior Travis Shepherd placed 40th with 27:25.69. Junior Bob Spelich placed 46th with 28:05.35 and senior Matt Johnson was right behind him at 47th with 28:10.28.

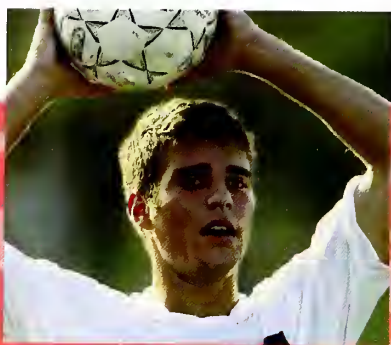
The Women's Cross Country team placed fourth this year at the CCIW championships during the fall of 2007. The women's squad totaled 99 points, only 16 behind the third place finisher. Senior Marisa Mele won her third individual CCIW and became only the third runner in CCIW history to win three individual titles. She is the eighth Elmhurst runner to win the individual title in the past nine seasons. Mele crossed the finish line in 22:32.31, over 12 seconds from the second place finisher.

Women's Team Roster: Amanda Anderson, Emily Baldyga, Katlyn Bednarski, Quinn Bolander, Rebekah Clark, Cynthia Davalos, Laura Grabowski, Nora Hughes, Megan Johnson, Maggie McTeague, Marisa Mele, Emily Mills, Katie Norman, Michelle Smith, Amie Vargas

Men's Team Roster: Pat Austin, Carlos Cisneros, Daniel Declene, Andrew DeJarnette, Andrew Dickerson, Andrew Dunham, Drew Hatzold, Matt Johnson, Adam Long, Brian McConnell, Ken Ptack, Mike Ptack, Travis Shepherd, Bob Spelich, Alex Wilczewski







Men's Soccer

Go for the Goal

The Men's Soccer team kicked hard and played well this year and the end of their season showed it with an overall score of 14-5-2 and a score of 6-1-0 in the CCIW. Five members of the team were named as members to the CCIW all-conference team. Four Bluejays earned first-team recognition, including senior goalkeeper Britt Blackwell who was also named the CCIW Player of the Year. The others on the first team besides Blackwell were freshman Jon Brehm, senior Tom Hunka, sophomore Jake Pahr, and the second-team player was senior Andrew Smith.

Sadly, the Bluejays didn't receive an invite to the NCAA, which may be because of an earlier yellow-card. Nevertheless, it turned out to be a great season for the men's soccer team. - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer



Team Roster: Sebastian Domczewski, Britt Blackwell, Colin Stringer, Greg Henry, Danny Guthrie, Brandon Violette, Jon Brehm, Tom Hunka, Evan Nushart, Luke Vidakovich, Jake Pahr, Phil Ruskin, Peter Hwang, Jacob Misel, Connor McKee, Cory Proffer, Andrew Smith, Zach Jaggard, Tim Nelson, Karl Tooren, Kevin Davey, Matt McKinniss, Victor Gomez, Michael Sarlo, Yousef Aliakbar, Jake Lewis, Brett Stallworth, Brauch Marvin, Lukasz Masolak



Women's Soccer

Kick it like it's hot!

The Women's Soccer team played their hardest and emerged from the 2007 season with an overall score of 6-11-1 and a mark of 3-4 at the CCIW. Freshman Kelsey Caldwell scored a goal just a minute into the last game against Millikin and in the 73rd minute freshman Elyse Cudone scored another goal. Jessica Eberle, sophomore, and Allison Korbel, freshman, saved eight goals between them. Way to go girls! -Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

Team Roster: Jessica Eberle, Natalie Sheldon, Courtney Constantino, Angie Caputo, Jessica Webster, Anna Martin, Erin Baschen, Abby Sapp, Sarah Lund, Kelsey Caldwell, Lindsay Carlson, Kristen Kelly, Mary Caputo, Jenna Boyle, Sarah Harvey, Laura Valgiusti, Kelly Huson, Cassandra Glese, Kirbie Knutsen, Ellyse Cudone, Emily Kisiolek, Laura Perry, Catelyn Anderson, Allison Korbel







Women's Tennis

Love knows no boundaries

The Women's Tennis team closed out their 2007 season with a tie for sixth place at CCIW with 5 points in a score of 1-5. Freshman Alex Stark was the best player for the Bluejays at CCIW and took home a 4th place at No. 4 singles. She advanced to the third place match on the second day of the tournament by scoring an 8-6 win over her opponent in the playback round. Then, she unfortunately lost her next match with a score of 6-8. The Bluejay's overall team score for the season was 4-8. - Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer



Team Roster: Freshman Lauren Hennessy, Junior Margie Leahu, Senior Kristin Leninger, Sophomore Donna McKinney, Senior Jeanne Mollner, Junior Emily Odean, Junior Sabrina Ruff, Freshman Alex Stark



Men's Basketball

A powerhouse in the CCIW

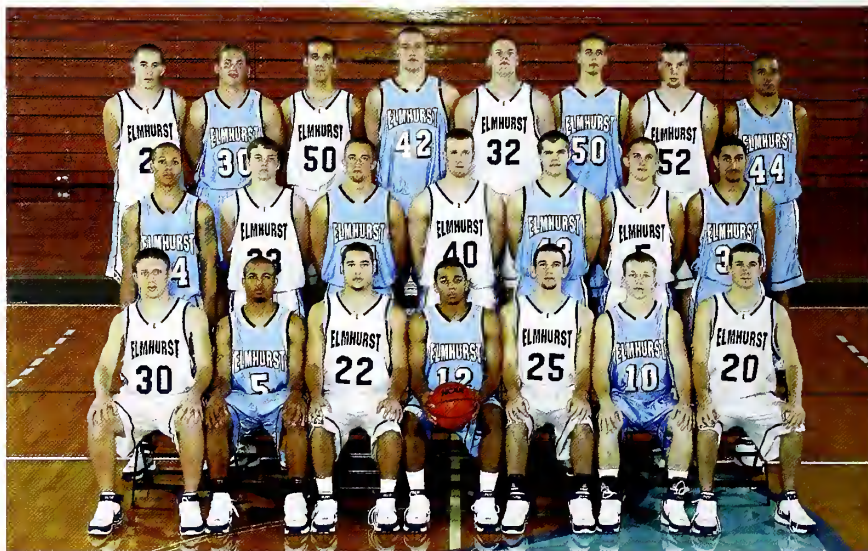
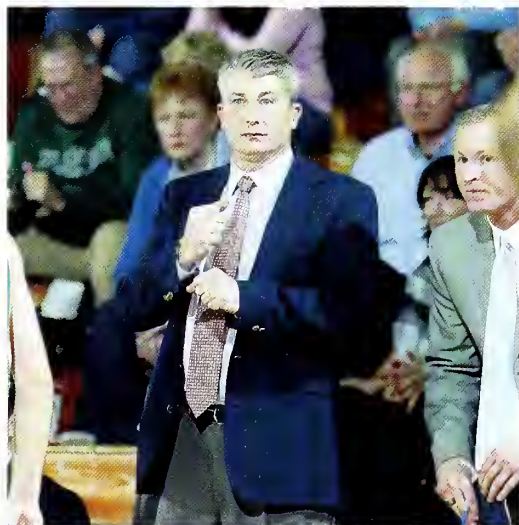
The Elmhurst College men's basketball team pounded North Central College 88-67 in its final regular season home game. The win, coupled with a North Park University win over Carthage College, secured the Bluejays their third straight trip to the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) Tournament.

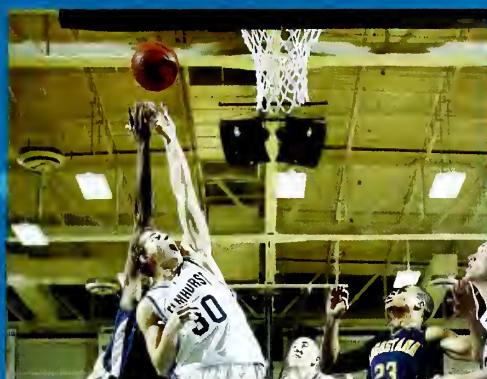
The Elmhurst College men's basketball team closed out the 2007-08 season with a 69-68 overtime loss to Augustana College in the first round of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) Tournament.

Elmhurst (18-8) started the game ice cold, as the Bluejays were held without a point for the first seven minutes. Augustana (21-5) jumped out to an 8-0 lead before Elmhurst got on the scoreboard. Elmhurst slowly chipped away at the lead pulling to within three points (24-21) at half time.

-Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

Team Roster: Dustin Bainter, Jimmy Saris, Erik Ellingson, Matt Bernier, Ryan Burks, Matt Ryder, Chris Childs, Mitch Blair, Joe Acosta, Mark Aloisio, Jared Hintzsche, Marco Macias, Matt Duntemann, Brent Ruch, Aaron Schroeder, Robert Strzemp, Liam Slesinski, Aaron Hintzsche





Women's Basketball

She shoots, she scores!

A pair of Elmhurst College women's basketball players have been named to the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's all-conference squad. Lyndsi Long (Sugar Grove/Kaneland) was named to the first team while Brittany Bobruk (Darien/Downers Grove South) was a third-team selection.

Long, a sophomore forward, was a unanimous first-team selection after earning third-team honors the previous season. Long led the team in scoring by averaging 16.7 points per game. She also ranked second on the team in rebounding, pulling down an average of 5.5 boards per game. Long also led the team in field goal percentage (.483) and 3-pointers made (36).

Long turned in some of her best performances in CCIW contests. She ranked second in the league in scoring, averaging 18.1 points in CCIW games. She ranked fourth in the league in 3-point field goal percentage (.423) and finished fifth in the league standings in 3-pointers made (22). -Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

Team Roster: Katie Buechel, Mackenzie Wilson, Alison Friedrich, Lisa Burger, Sarah Nelson, Elizabeth Murphy, Darien Kaiser, Bailey Kraft, Lindsay Wiley, Morgan Jones, Brittany Smith, Katie Comella, Lauren Williams, Jameela Chaudry, Kassie Soderstrom, Sarah Aquino, Alyssa Childress, Lauren Ball, Emily Hilliker, Kendall Cross, Becca Nelson, Callier Schriener, Mary Foss, Janelle Thompson, Veronica Bullock, Therese Dombai, Charnele Harris, Julianne Nelson, Caitlin O' Hara, Ebony Harrison





Wrestling

Rising from the mats

For just the second time in school history, three Elmhurst College wrestlers have earned All-America honors at the 2008 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships.

The Bluejays finished in eighth place in the team standings with 38 points. Elmhurst narrowly edged CCIW foe North Central College, holding off the Cardinals by half a point (37.5). The eighth-place finish equals Elmhurst's best ever national finish which came during the 2004-05 season when three wrestlers achieved All-America recognition.

Sophomore Jake Oster (Homer Glen/Lockport), seeded third at the tournament, earned his second consecutive All-America honor at 125 pounds by placing fifth in the nation.

Team Roster: Mitch Collins, Mark Corsello, Charlie Curran, Tony Doan, Tim Gleich, Artie Grubba, Dan Hamilton, Bob Hohn, Zach Holtzman, Greg Horn, Sheldon Hubbard, Jeff Kastel, Kyle Katz, Rob Lejman, Eddie Melgoza, Cody Moody, Jake Oster, Nick Parrish, Chris Rosado, Ben Salabura, Jacob Santiago, Frank Savegnago, Steve Templin, Josh Thompson, Bernie Vazquez, Casey Vercruysse, Demetrios Vrettos, Matt Wahl, Garrett Washington, Tyler Winland





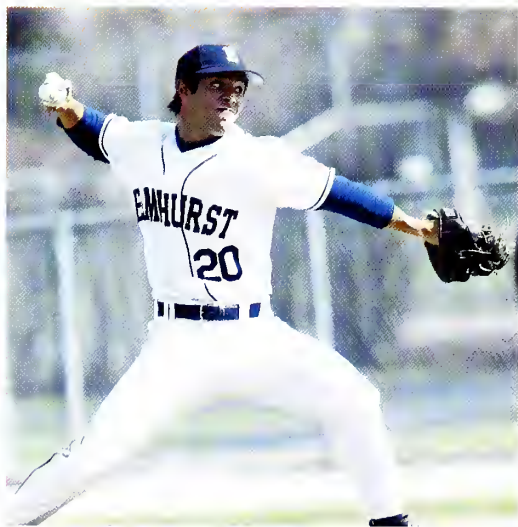
Baseball

Swinging for the fences

Elmhurst College baseball players Jim Deschamps (Glenview/Glenbrook South) and Tom Rhein (Worth/Brother Rice) have both been named to the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-Region third team. Deschamps was also garnered second-team all-conference honors from the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW).

Deschamps earned his second straight all-conference and all-region honors by hitting .344 with five home runs and 36 RBI. He led the team in RBI (36), doubles (12) and total bases (83) while finishing second on the squad in average (.344), runs scored (30), hits (54), triples (1), home runs (5), and slugging percentage (.529).

Team Roster: Noah Wiza, Tyler Manske, Matt Brauer, Nick Sharkey, Scott Perkinson, Steve Giagola, Scott Jones, Mike Goltz, Tom Rhein, Brett Lilley, Pat Meginniss, Vince Mathe, Matt Seroka, Dan Matkovic, Kyle Silbert, Peter Childs, Michael Kerr, Steve Hagstrom, Tristan Hunt, Zach Hofer, Cyrus Rogers, Dan Napientek, Steve Huisel, Jonathan Porter, Patrick O'Connor, Andrew Aurienne, Jim Deschamps, Kevin Capps, Dan Bosco, Tom Deschamps





Softball

Hey batter, batter!

Three members of the Elmhurst College softball team have earned all-conference recognition. Beth Cann earned first team honors while Amanda Bowlin and Roderick were selected to the second team.

Cann, a senior outfielder, earned her second straight all-conference honor after being named to the second team in 2007. Cann finished the season with a .426 batting average. Cann ranked second on the squad in runs scored (21), runs batted in (20), and doubles (eight). She also led the squad in triples with three. Cann has some of her best performances for CCIW games. In league contests she hit .426 (fourth in the league) while ranking second in the league in RBI (13).

Roderick, a sophomore third baseman, finished second on the squad with a .365 batting average. She also led the squad in slugging percentage (.500). In CCIW games, Roderick ranked eighth in the league with a .406 average.

Bowlin, a freshman infielder, led the Bluejays at the plate, batting a team-high .370. She also led the Bluejays in hits (41), walks (13) and on-base percentage (.436). She ranked second on the team in doubles (eight) and ranked third on the squad in RBI with 17. In CCIW play, Bowlin hit .364 with 16 hits, two doubles and five RBI.

-Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

Team Roster: Michelle Fournier, Vanessa Kalal, Rachel Pietrucha, Elizabeth Cann, Maureen Roderick, Liz McAllister, Jill Karsa, Tia Martini, Jaci Hall, Melissa March, Lauren Ventrella, Samantha Burmeister, Melissa McCarthy, Rachel Hartman, Brenda Ferguson, Stephanie Breese, Angela Monson, Kendra Ostrander, Amanda Bowlin, Becca Zumpf, Genesis Jelkes, Lindsey Linkinhoker, Ashley Grice





Men's Tennis

What's all the racket?

The Elmhurst College men's tennis team wrapped up the 2018 season by placing fifth at the CCIW Championships. The Bluejays knocked off North Central College 8-1 in the tournament's fifth-place match.

Elmhurst finished the season with an overall record of 7-15.

Team Roster: Ryan Applegate, Dave Douglass, Nick Gaudi, Zac Johnson, Robert Korsch, Scott Morris, Robert Richardson, Alex Weisner, Ryan Wise





Golf

Hitting the links

The Elmhurst College men's golf team shot a two-day total of 656 to close out the CCIW Championships in sixth place.

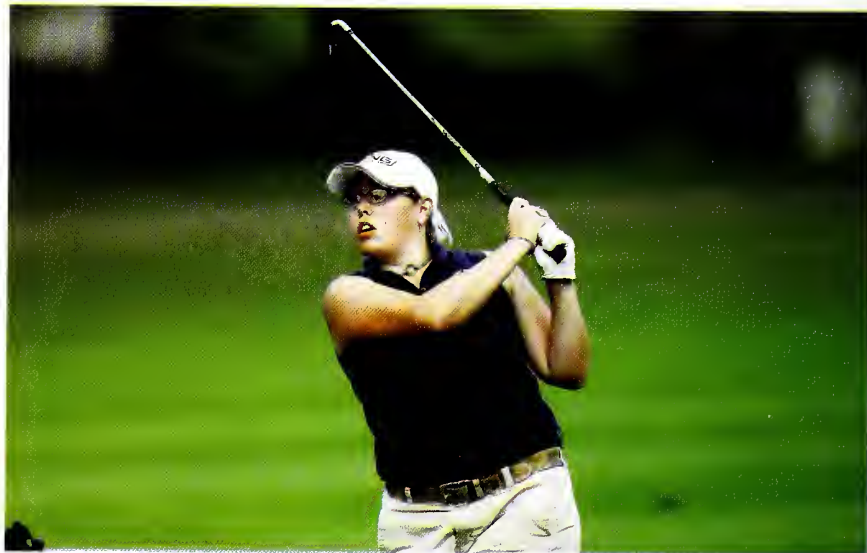
After entering the weekend in eighth place with a 645, the Bluejays climbed up to sixth place in the final standings with a total of 1301. The Bluejays held off seventh-place finisher, North Park University, by two strokes.

Elmhurst College's Whitney Heinzmann (Steeleville/H.S.) captured the individual title at the Robert Morris College Spring Golf Invitational by shooting an 81. As a team, the Bluejays placed fifth.

Heinzmann's 81 was a new career low. She finished three strokes in front of North Central College's Alyssa Gaudio, who captured the CCIW individual title in the fall. -Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

Men's Team Roster: Junior Seth Birkholz, Senior Kurt Dietrick, Sophomore Josh Magee, Junior Kyle Mann, Freshman Justin Maturo, Freshman Anthony Pacilli, Freshman Tyler Qahhaar, Junior Dan Roth, Freshman Scott Stastny

Women's Team Roster: Heather Flanigan, Abby Gammage, Whitney Heinzmann, Lisa Joyce, Emily Labrecque, Kelly Partyka, Amber Remblake, Devin Wangler





Men's Track & Field

Bluejays on the run

A pair of Elmhurst College men's track athletes have earned All-America honors at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

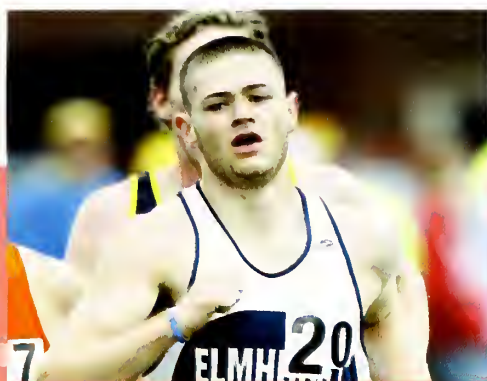
Brian McConnell (Delavan/H.S.) earned his second consecutive All-America honor in the 1,500 meters. On Thursday, McConnell qualified for the 1,500 final with a time of 3:58.30. In the 1,500 finals on Saturday, McConnell ran a season best 3:48.02 to finish third in the nation and earn his third All-America honor of his career.

Mike Ptack (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest) earned his first All-America honor of his career by placing fifth in the steeplechase. Ptack finished the event in 9:09.1, breaking his own school record in the event by more than eight seconds.

-Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

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Women's Track & Field

Strong to the finish line

A pair of Elmhurst College men's track athletes have earned All-America honors at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

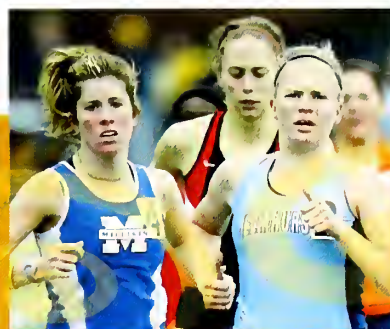
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The two combined to score 10 points, leading to a 29th place national finish by the Bluejays. -Natalie Stevens, Staff Writer

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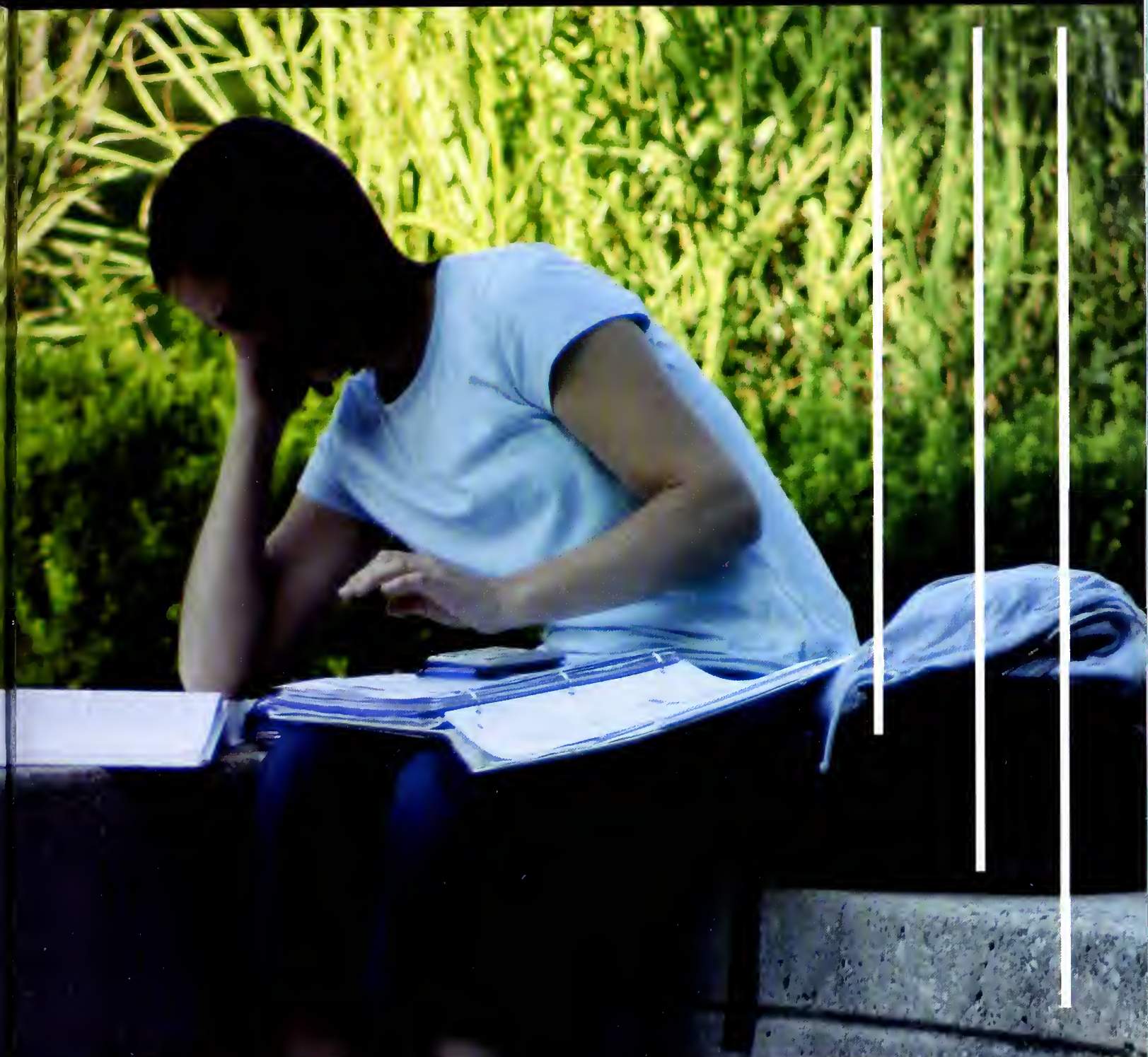


"I've made a lot of friends in my biology classes at Elmhurst College. During lab and group study sessions, I've become best friends with other classmates."

*-Victor Cardydial
Senior,
Biology*

Portraits







Freshmen

"To be a freshman is to be in possession of a wonderful thing: time. There is time to figure out what you want to do with your life, time to figure out what classes you want to take, what books you want to read. There is time to make friends."



Freshmen

Class of 2011

Joseph Acosta
Bryan Adams
Elizabeth Alberswerth
Yousef Alakbar
Larissa Anderson
Andrew Arkin



Grace Avila
Christine Bandick
Sarah Bell
Amber Bellows
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Arik Borstad



Amanda Bowlin
Jennifer Braswell
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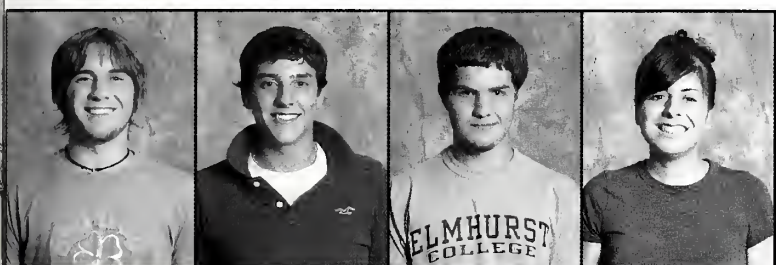




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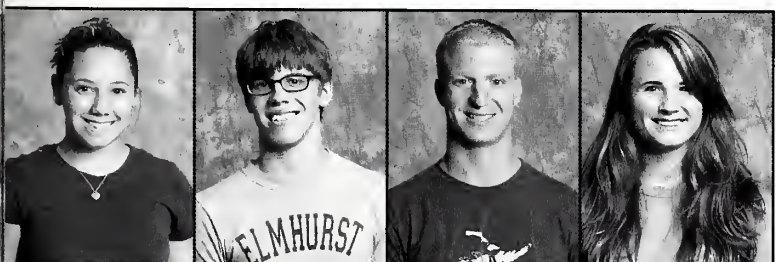
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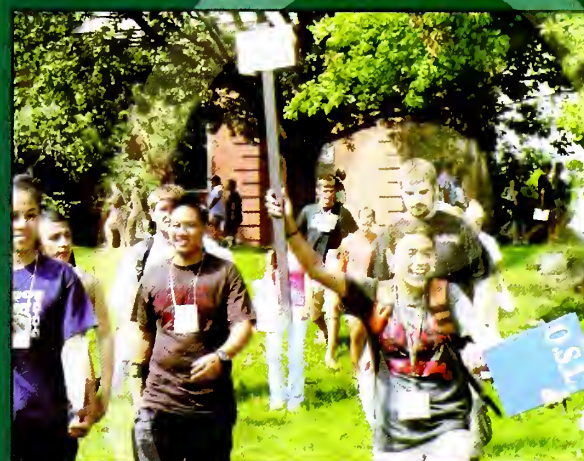
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Katie Ferguson
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Michelle Francis



Formal Recruitment

"We'll be there for you"

In the fall of every year all college females who are not initiated into a sorority are invited to participate in formal recruitment for three sororities on campus: Alpha Phi, Gamma Chi and Sigma Kappa.

Potential members rotate through each of the Sororities' parties, as active members of each

Sorority share their excitement, love of their Sorority, and what makes their house different from the rest. There are many benefits to becoming a part of Greek Life on campus, including leadership, social, networking, and service opportunities.

Panhellenic Council planned a successful formal recruitment held in

September with the theme of "We'll be there for you!" The exciting weekend concluded with Calling Out.



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Benjamin Furman
Blair Gallivan
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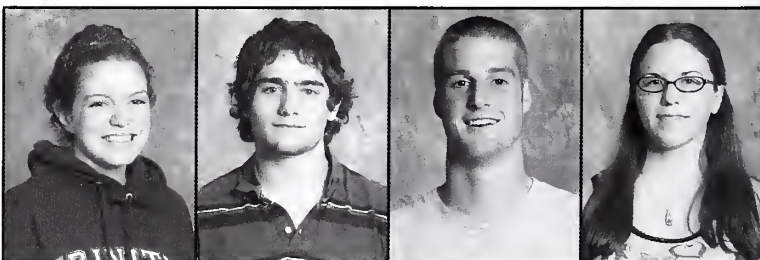
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Hernandez-French
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Kaitlin Hoffman*



Who Do You Admire?

Arik Borstad
"Martin Luther King Jr."

Angela Brown
"Barbara Walters and Robin Williams"

Jessica Litrell
"Myself"

Casey Gans
"Jane Austyn"

Katie Ferguson
"People who know where they'll be in 10 years"

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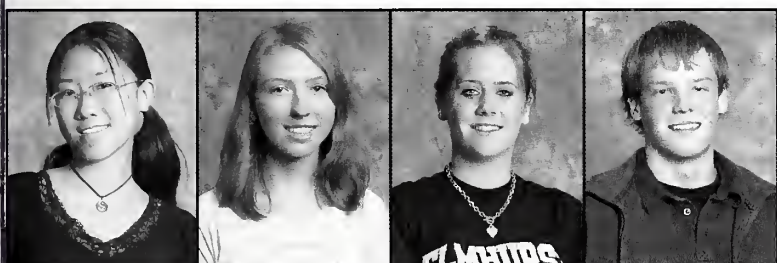
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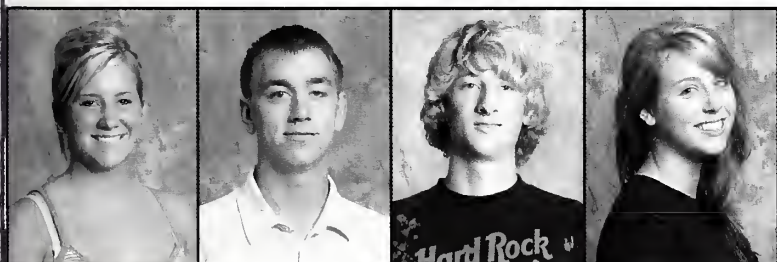
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Denise Pine
Crystal Pope

Any Random Thoughts?

William Blane Brown

"I like cotton candy and wanna sing."

Brendan Minardi

"I'm hungry"

Janelle Thompson

"College is extremely expensive!"

Matt Fryer

"I would [have a random thought], but I'm sleeping."

Courtney Moore

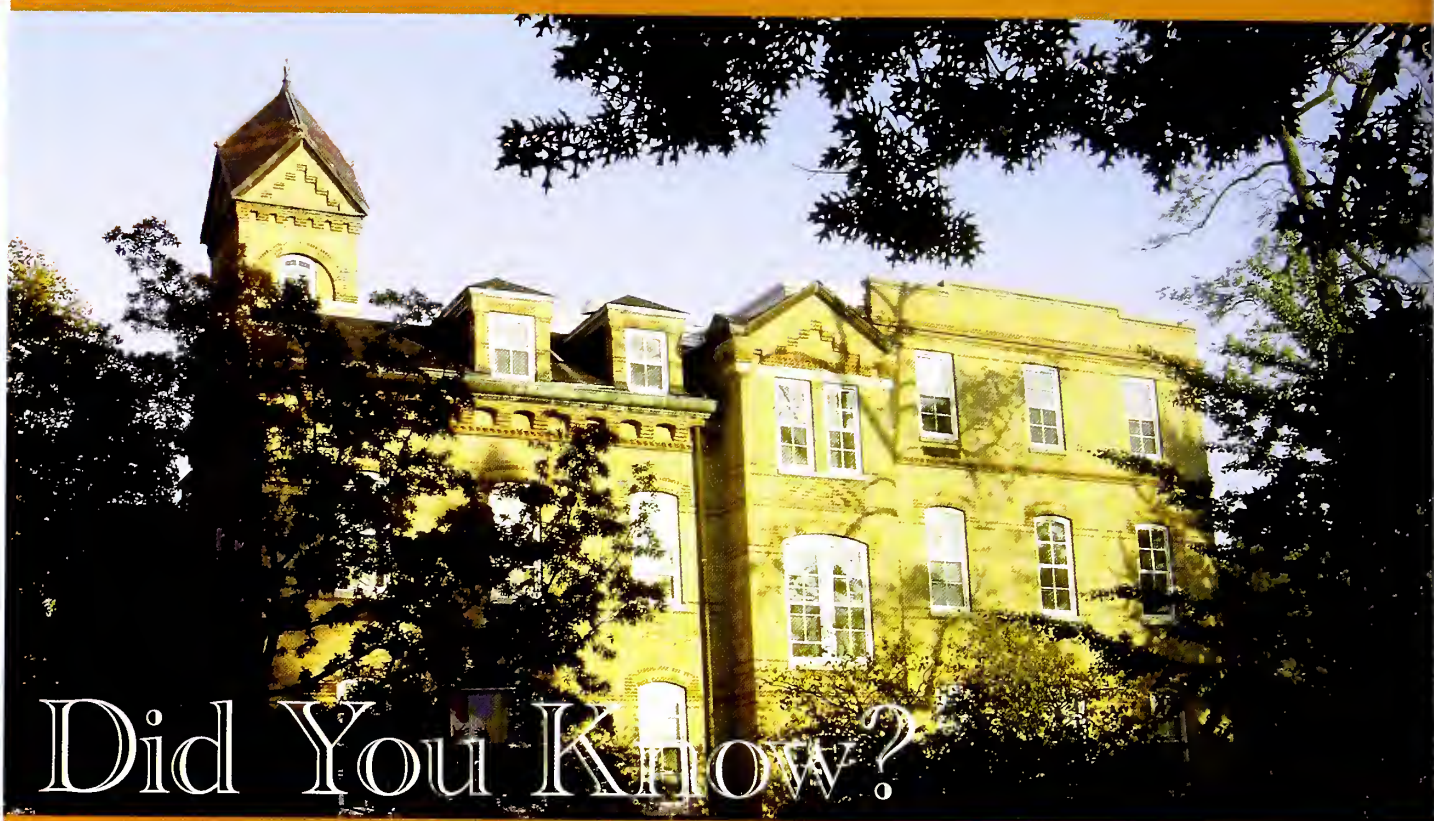
"I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it."

Alyssa Kreamer

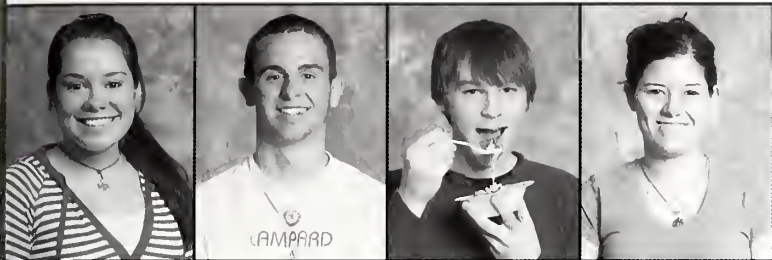
"I itch."

Connor McKee

"Yeah. . . we need more parking spaces."



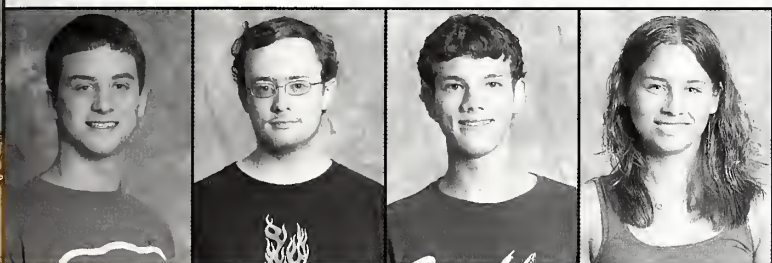
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2. Irion Hall, is named after Daniel Irion from the Class of 1874. He became the Elmhurst College's fourth president and was the first president born in the United States.
3. During the 1960s, Martin Luther King, Jr., Paul Ehrlich, Edward Kennedy, Muhammad Ali, and Ashley Montagu all spoke to audiences on the Elmhurst College campus.



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"The Hills"

Tara Burbank

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Elizabeth Garcia

"America's Next Top Model"

Jenna Miller

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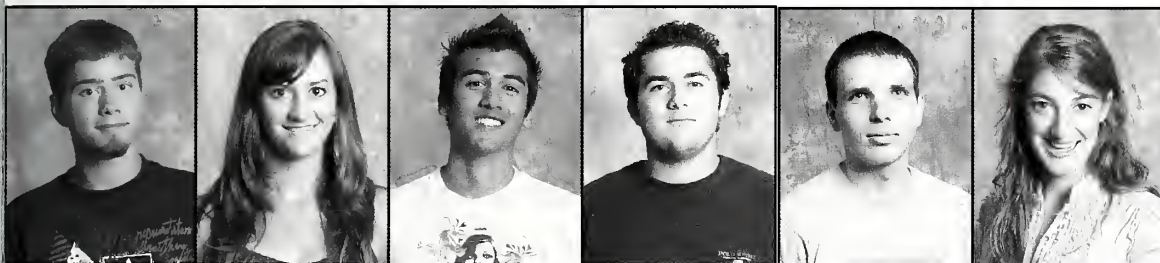




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Sophomores

"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives." Clay P. Bedford



Sophomores

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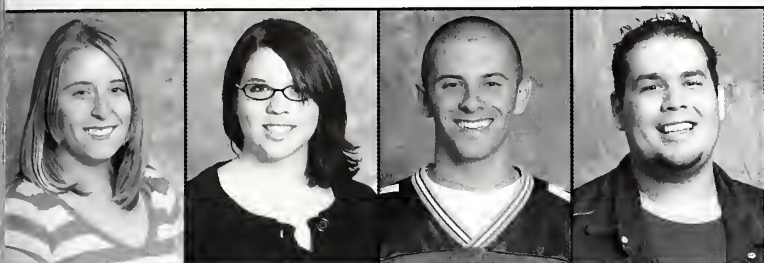


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Ten Easy Ways to live a Green college life

10. Turn of the lights when you are not in the room.
9. Recycle everything you can, especially paper!

Think about all the paper you use in a semester. Let's see there's class notes, papers, newspapers, magazines, things printed from the internet... There are recycle bins around campus, find one and dump all your old papers. You can also recycle bottles, cans, cardboard boxes, etc.

8. Use your Printer Wisely. Print on both sides of the page. If your printer does not have the option, print in the library or computer lab. Print everything you need on both sides. If you are printing a draft or web page use scrap paper. Also, set the printer at a high quality when you need something to look nice, but when printing drafts of web pages for research set the printer to a lower ink quality. This saves ink.

7. Limit the use of disposable products. The cafeteria offers regular plates and silverware opt to use those instead of Styrofoam plates and bowls. If you live in an apartment or house buy glass or plastic silverware and wash them. It will not only help the environment but save you money. If you live in the dorms you can do this too, most dorms have a kitchen

6. Walk or bike instead of driving a car. One of the reasons Elmhurst College is great, is because it's in the center of town, you can walk or bike anywhere in less than twenty minutes! Don't have a bike on campus? That's okay, you can rent one from SGA at the information desk!

5. Carry a water bottle. Don't waste money on packs of water bottles. Carry a refillable water bottle. This way you can keep filling it up as you please.

4. Use refillable binders instead of notebooks. Instead of buying notebooks, get one binder you can use semester after semester. You can also buy recycled notebook paper too. If you need your notes at the end of the semester take them out and staple them. Or you can take notes electronically with your laptop.

3. Buy green products. You can buy almost anything environmentally friendly. Some of these products cost more, but most don't so find the best deal you can.

2. Got clothes you don't wear anymore? Turn them into money by selling them at a resale shop! There are plenty of stores that will take them. Then look around you might be able to find something new for your self.

1. Change your light bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs. They cost more but will last longer and save you money. If you live in a dorm buy a lamp and screw in one of these bulbs.



Juniors

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will."

-Vince Lombardi



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Bored? Short on Cash? You don't have to go far to find the best deals. Hit up any one of these places, and you can have a blast without emptying your wallet.

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Wednesday: 50 cent tacos at Doc Ryans.

Thursday: For those who are 21, head over to Fuego Loco for \$4 drinks, live DJ and food!

Friday: Up for a movie? Drive over to the Bensenville movie theater to see new releases for \$3 OR take some friends to the drive-in movie theater and view two movies for \$6!

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Joe Bading
Stephanie Bogdanoff
Whitney Briskey



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Rosa Cabrera
Brian Crusoe



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Class of 2009



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Joshua Turk
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Katie Young
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Magda Zapart



Seniors

"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world."

~ Tom Brokaw



Seniors

Class of 2008



Sa'de Bryant

Elizabeth Cann

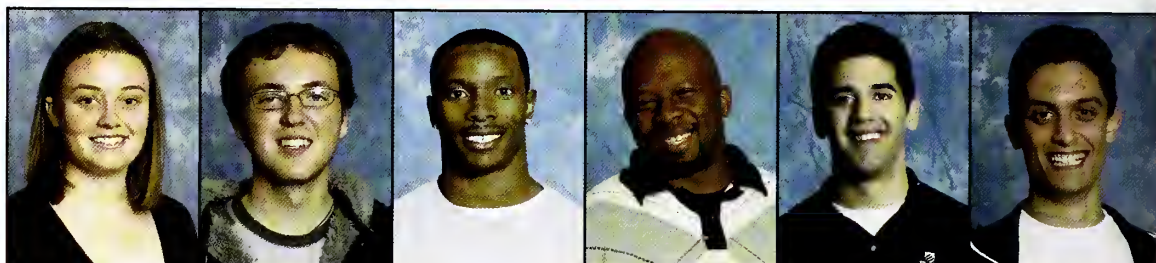
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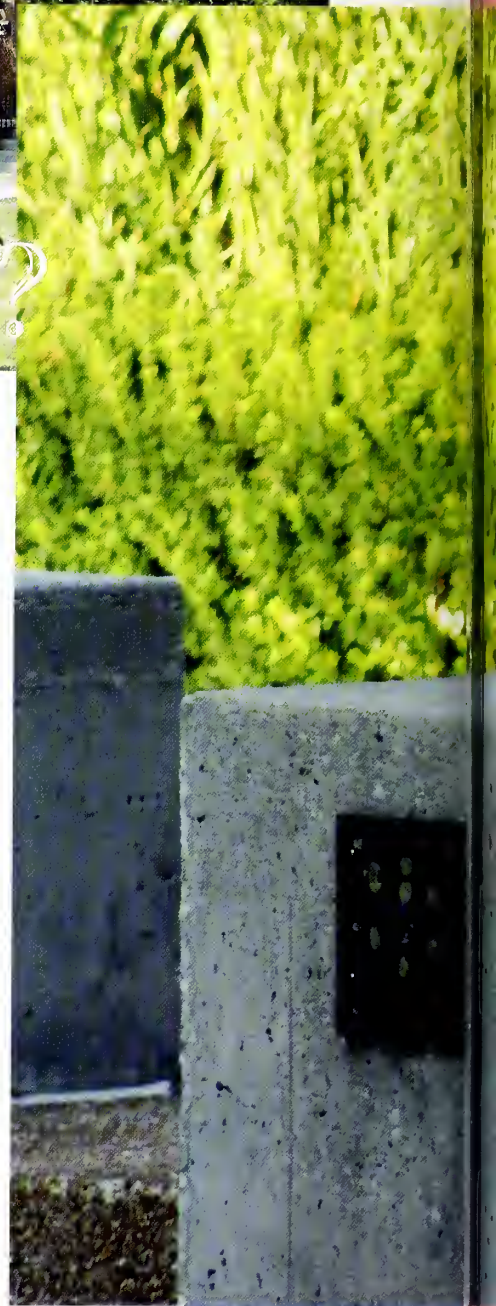


Amanda Yarbrough





1. In 1971, Elmhurst College celebrated its centennial and Ivan Frick became the 11th president.
2. In 1985, the women's volleyball team won its second NCAA championship in three years.
3. In 1999, the College dedicated the new, state-of-the-art residence hall, North Hall.

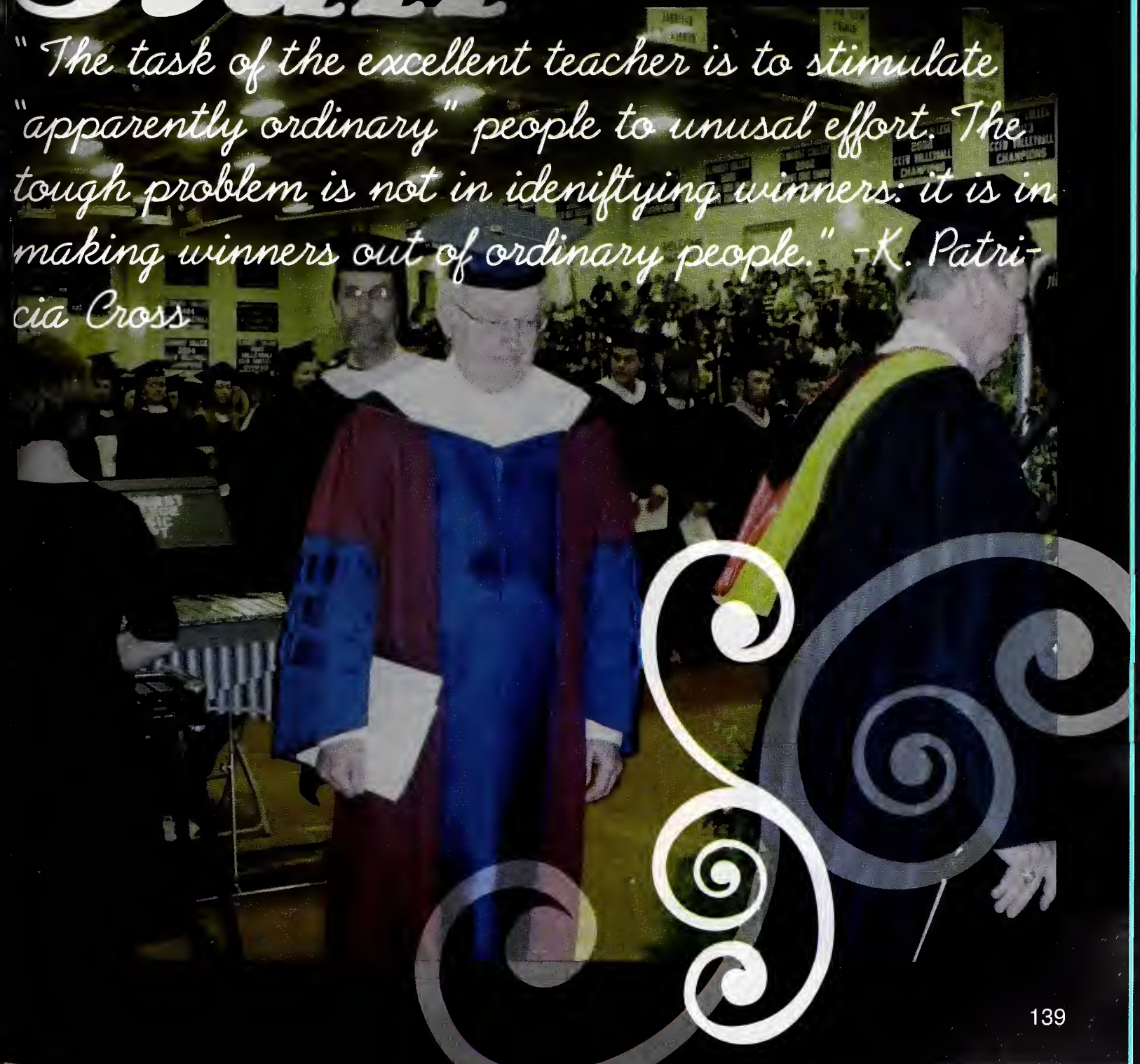






Faculty & Staff

"The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate 'apparently ordinary' people to unusual effort. The tough problem is not in identifying winners: it is in making winners out of ordinary people." -K. Patricia Cross



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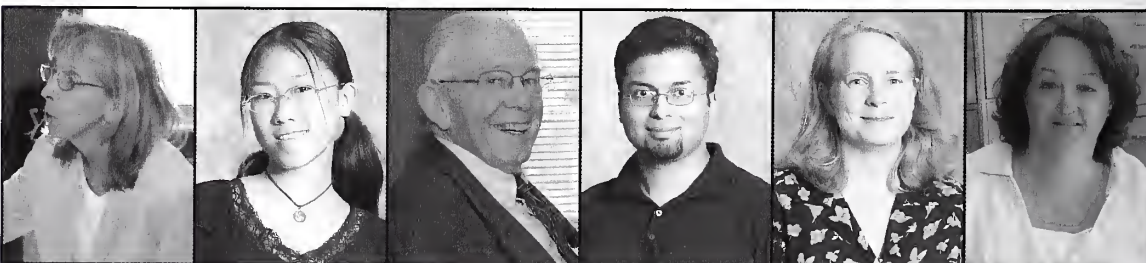
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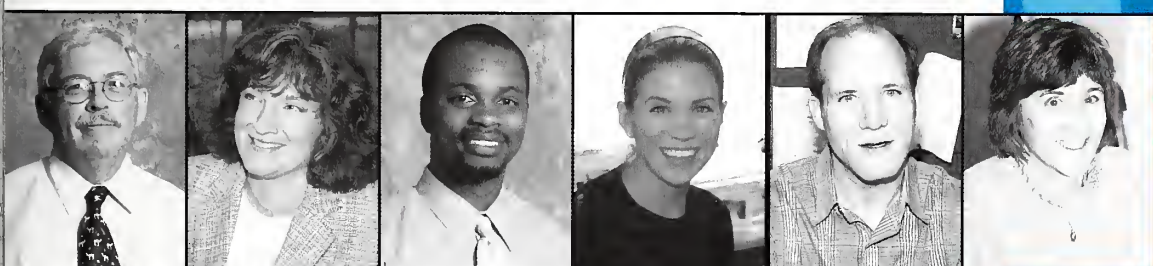
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*-Zack Hund
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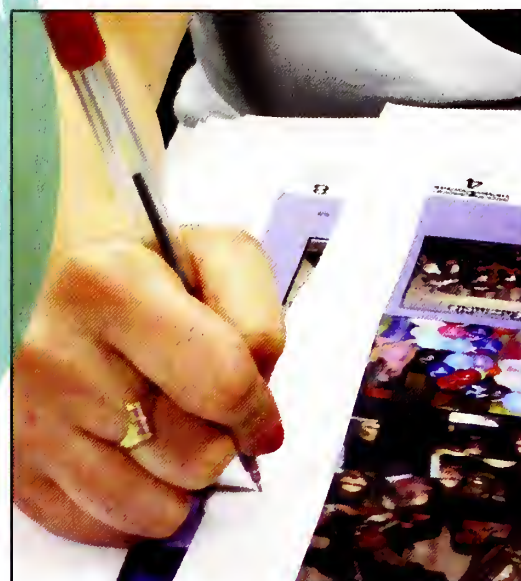
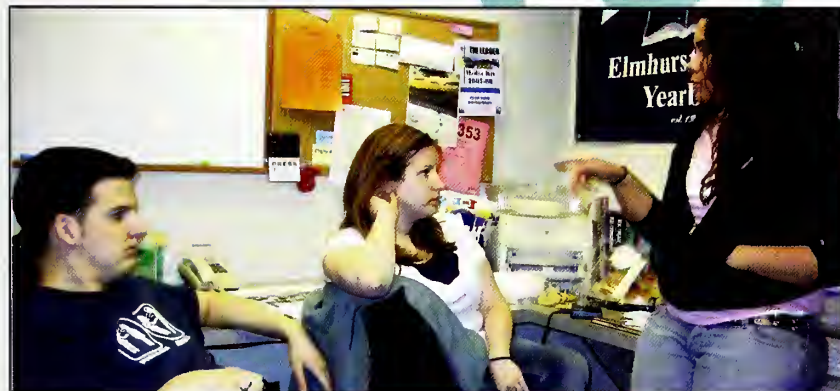
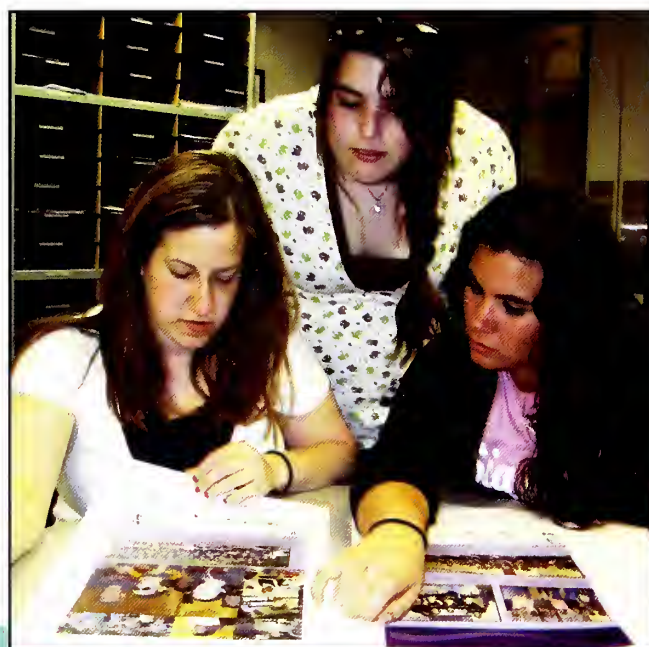
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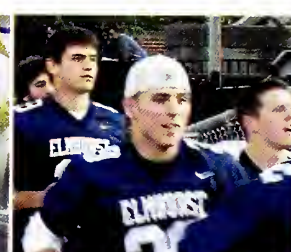


A message from the Editor...

Whether you are a faculty member, staff, student or alumni I hope that you can look back on 2008 with fond memories and find them documented in this book. It has been an amazing experience being Editor for the past two and a half years. I gained from this experience much more than I expected. I have enjoyed the friendships and connections I have made. Although nothing beats squishing the UB members as well as other students and our staff in the Elms office (our office is not that big!) deciding on the 2007 cover. However, one of my favorite memories was traveling to the Herff Jones Plant in Missouri and touring the Plant. I could not have imagined all the hard work that goes into printing the book! Stef and Aneeqa- I am so glad you joined and we all became such good friends, the three of us have had some fun times...girls nights, Fitz's and spray painting the HC banner in the terrace laundry room at 2am, yearbook camp (my screen fell out of the window!). Whitney- "what's your pica rule? Its' been a crazy three years, thanks for sticking with me. If it wasn't for you I never would have made it to night class on time. Juliet- you're like my other half! LOL. I'm so excited for you and Christina you both will be great editors- I know it! Jess- I'll never forget being stuck in the Chapel during the tornado with you, and our stories about that "creepy" guy who would take random naps. Yearbook would not be as successful without all of you Nats, Lindsay, Christine, Christina, Anthony or as fun! MO- It's been great getting to know you. I think we have spent most of our time together copying pages. At least that's over. You have always been there answering my endless questions, gossip and give advice. THANK YOU for everything! Finally yet importantly, Bill- What Can I say? You are the best advisor I could have asked for. You have been a great mentor. I remember saying to you before my first year as editor, after the whole moving scare, "wait Bill I'm editor!" I don't think you should go to storage alone next year, it's dangerous. Juliet and Christina will need you. I think the last couple of years have been an important rebuilding time for the Elms, in terms of staff, campus involvement and product. I am proud to have been a part of that. Thanks, everyone for your dedication and hard work, you have made the last two years a blast. Thank you also for putting up with my over "organizedness", and my love of titled photo boxes and "does this look cute?" Oh and Juliet, did you know we have the same camera? HAHA I had to say it one last time. -Amy Consolazio



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